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T W I C K E N H A M

IS a handsome populous village, pleasantly situated on the river Thames, between Teddington and Isleworth (or, as it is commonly pronounced, Thistleworth), to the Eastward of the former, between two brooks that here fall into that river, and in the county of Middlesex.

It lies at the distance of about ten miles from Hyde Park corner, Westward, and nearly in the same latitude with Greenwich. Its distance from Teddington is rather more than a mile, much the same from Isleworth, and about three miles from the market towns of Hounslow and Brentford.

It is bounded to the Eastward by Isleworth, to the Westward by Teddington and Hanworth, to the Northward by Hounslow and part of Isleworth, and to the Southward by Richmond and Petersham; is in length three miles two furlongs, one mile and a half broad, and in compass nine miles six furlongs; and contains (according to a survey taken of the hundred of Isleworth, in the year 1635, by order of Algernon earl of Northumberland,) about 1850 acres of land, in arable, pasture, wood, and common.

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The parish is in the hundred of Isleworth, subject to the archdeacon of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London. A plan of it is given in plate I.

The number of houses are computed at about 350, or upwards; and of its inhabitants, as near as I can calculate, about two thousand.

It is rated to the land-tax at 4 shillings in the pound, and in the year 1781 produced the sum of £.597. 13s. 4d.; and, by a rate at 2s. 6d. raised for the relief of the poor, the sum of £.712. 2s. 11d.

As to the derivation of the name of Twickenham, it is very uncertain. From the termination of it, *ham*, which in the Saxon language signifies a village, one would be inclined to think it was such in the Saxon times; as likewise its neighbour *Thistleworth*, or, as formerly written, *Gieffleworth*; for *worth*, *weartb*, or *werd*, according to Verstegan (p. 233.), in that language, signifies "a place situated between two rivers, or the nook of land where two waters passing by the two sides thereof do enter the one into the other. It is sometimes taken for an isle, or peninsula, not in the sea, but in fresh water;" a description exactly agreeing with the situation of Thistleworth at this very day.

As to the other parts of the word, they may be compounded of the Saxon *Twy* and *Ken*: the first of these signifies two or double, and is used in composition in the names of other places, as in Twyford in Leicestershire and Northumberland; that is, two fords. Thus Tiverton in Devonshire is by some thought to be a corruption of *Twy-ford-ton*, i. e. a town at two fords; and *Frodham* is *Fordham*, a town at a ford, as it was before the bridge was built there over the Weaver, it being the road from Chester to Warrington. Twyford, in Berkshire, is a familiar instance

instance nearer home. The word *ken* signifies to look; so that *Twey-ken-ham* may signify a village with two views, as it hath a view of Kingston * one way, and Isleworth †, as also Richmond ‡ (formerly called Sheen), the other way. If this derivation

* Kingston was the seat of the Saxon kings of Suffex, and where five Saxon kings were crowned.

Athelstan, - - - - anno 924 Edward the younger, - anno 975

Edrid, - - - - - 946 Ethelred II. - - - - 979

Edwi, - - - - - 955

† Isleworth (or Thistleworth). At this place was formerly a palace belonging to Richard Plantagenet, earl of Poitou; and Cornwall, king of the Romans and Almaine, brother to king Henry the Third. It was burnt by the Londoners in an insurrection 49 Henry III. 1264. Holinshed's Chron. vol. II. p. 266.

That learned antiquarian, the Bishop of Carlisle, President of the Society of Antiquaries, 1765, took some pains to discover the site of this palace, but found not the least tradition remaining of there having been such a house here; but he supposes it was the same where, in the time of Henry the IVth stood a royal mansion, on the spot where Sion House now stands; for, in an antient Tower record shewn him by the late Mr. Holmes, intituled, "Palatia Regis, t. Henry IV," after Kenington, Odiham, and several others, occurs *Isleworde*.

‡ Richmond, or Sheen, was a royal mansion as early as king Edward the 1st, who began to reign 1272. The first mention of Sheen is in this king's reign; for at his manor of Sheen upon Thames he received the commissioners sent by Lanercost priory in Cumberland for the purpose of establishing a new civil government in Scotland, in consequence of an act passed in the foregoing parliament. Tyrril's History of England, vol. I. p. 162.

This palace was accidentally destroyed by fire, December 21, 1498. Another was erected afterwards upon the site of the former by king Henry the VIIIth; but this is now likewise destroyed.

On examining a curious survey on vellum of the hundred of Isleworth, at the Duke of Northumberland's, at Sion House, among other curious historical anecdotes, Richmond palace is there styled the residence of Charles Prince of Wales. This survey was made in the year 1635 *.

* Bishop Lytelon remarks on this survey, that it contains almost as many errors as words. The monastery here was founded by king Edward II. for 24 Carmelite friars; nor was there ever a palace or royal mansion here, but, at half a mile distance, in that part of Sheen manor long afterwards called Richmond. This palace was not erected by Edward III. but more probably by Henry III.

tion of *Twykenham* should be admitted, then it probably became a village between A.D. 1272 and 1498. Another derivation of the word *Twykenham* may be, that it means the same as *Twygenham*. The word *Twig*, in Saxon, signifies the same as the Latin *Ramus*, *Virgultum*; from *Twig* comes the plural *Twygen*; and, as the word *Twig* is a general name, it is applicable to any species of boughs, branches, sets, &c. whatever. As, therefore, there are still remaining many willows at present, and as old people say they remember many more growing by the river side, and as many must have been cut up before their time, we may say *Twickenham*, *Twygenham*, signifies a village among willows.

And, in confirmation of this conjecture, it may be observed, that Bampton in Oxfordshire is so called, as if it was *Beamtown*, having been built among trees; and it is by the common-people still sometimes called Bampton in the Bush. And Camden (vol. I. p. 687.), speaking of Hereford, says, that, before that name was known, it was called by the Britains *Trefawith*, from the beech trees growing about it.

If neither of the foregoing derivations please, we may suppose the place to have been originally called *Wickenham*, or *Gwickenham*. In Buckinghamshire there is a considerable market town called Wickham, or rather Wicomb, which Skinner derives from the Anglo Saxon *Wic*. And in Camden's *Britannia* (p. 174.) we are told, that *Wick*, or *Wich*, comes from the Saxon *Vic*, which, according to the different nature and condition of the place, hath a threefold signification, implying

There is likewise this note on West Sheen.

"West Sheen is said to have been built by Edward the IIIrd, and ordayned for a monastery; afterwards a royal palace, now burnt down, and used only as a stable for the King's great horses, and lodgings for some persons that have the care of them."

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either a village, or a bay made by the winding of a river, or a castle. *Wic*, then, or in the plural *Wichen*, will be several of such bays or windings. For, though in English words the modern plural ends in *s*, as *house*, *castle*, plural *houses*, *castles*, yet in Oxfordshire the common people in many cases still retain the Saxon termination *n*, as *house*, plural *houses*; and so in Cheshire they say *shoen* for *shoes*, the plural of *shoe*.

The *W* seems from several instances to have been pronounced formerly with a strong aspiration; and it is to express that aspiration, perhaps, that we sometimes find *G* prefixed to words. What we now pronounce *If*, is, in the Saxon *Gif*, and *Guy*, *Wy*, *Wido*; and all of them names of the same person; for, in a fine piece of tapestry preserved in the church of Bayeux, in Normandy representing the history of Harold's embassy from Edward the Confessor to duke William, afterwards called William the Conqueror, among other figures is that of Guy earl of Ponthieu, over whose head is this legend, "hic Harrold mare navigavit, et velis vento plenis venit in terram Widonis comitis." So likewise the Latin name of William is written *Wilhelmus*, *Wilbelmus*, *Guillelmus*.

Wichenham then, or with the prosthetic *G*, *Guichenham*, will signify a village built at the windings of a river; and *Guichenham* may easily be conceived to have been softened in the pronunciation and spelling into *Twickenham*, as *Thistleworth* was formerly written, according to Camden (p. 368), *Gistleworth*, where we see *G* corrupted into *T*. It is certain this derivation agrees exactly with the situation of *Twickenham*, the river *Thames* there making very remarkable turnings.

Camden takes no notice of *Twickenham*, for he passes on from *Hampton Court* to *Thistleworth*. The reason may be, that

that in his time it was an inconsiderable place, though in former days it was probably of more consideration.

Mr. Norden says that "Twickenham, or Twicknam, is so called, either because the Thames near this place seems to be divided into two rivers by reason of the islands there, or else from the two brooks which near the town enter into the Thames; for Twicknam is the same as Twynam, "quasi inter binos amnes situm," a place situate on two rivers."

This passage from Norden is quoted by Newcourt in his *Repetitorium**, and by the compiler of the "*Magna Britannia et Hibernia, antiqua et nova* †."

From the derivation of the word before given it may be concluded that Twickenham was a village in the Saxon times, though not mentioned in the Domesday Survey, and perhaps first in the inquisition taken after the death of the earl of Cornwall in 1307, as an hamlet appending to the manor of Isleworth. Offa, king of Mercia, between the years 758 and 794, gave to Athelard archbishop of Canterbury 30 tributaries of land on the North side of the river Thames at a place called *Twittanbam*, to provide vestments for the priests officiating in the church of St. Saviour at Canterbury ‡. Wacherdus a priest, by will dated A.D. 830, gave to the church of Canterbury 8 hides of land in the manor of *Twirbam* in Middlesex, which had been granted him by Ceolnoth, dean of Canterbury §. In 941 king Edmund and his brother Eldred, and Edmund son of Edmund, restored to the monks of Christ Church Canterbury among other lands which they had taken from them unjustly the manor of *Twittanbam* ||. King Eldred, by charter 948, gave it to these monks. It was annexed to the honour of Hamp-

* I. 757. † vol. III. p. 12.

‡ Cartulary of Christ's Church Canterbury, in the Bodleian Library. § Ibid.

|| Ibid.

ton Court by Henry VIII. 1539, and afterwards granted to the earl of Hertford, who in 1539 surrendered it to the king. Charles I. settled it, with other estates, on his queen Henrietta Maria. At the sale of the crown lands, 1650, it was purchased by John Hemmell, merchant, in behalf of himself and the other creditors of state. After the Restoration the queen mother resumed it; and in 1670 it was settled for life on Catharine, consort of Charles II. The king, 1675, granted a lease of it for 41 years from her death, on the expiration of such leases as she might have granted, till being forfeited by the attainder of Lord Bolingbrook, 1715, the lease was sold by trustees appointed for that purpose. The present lessees of the whole are Robert Gapper and John Sainebury, esqrs. under a lease for 31 years from 1775. The manor house stands opposite to the church. It was leased to different persons, and sold with the park, 1650, to John Walker. Mrs. Jane Davies, lessee, 1671, lent it to queen Anne, then princess of Denmark, for the benefit of the duke of Gloucester's health. She made over her reversionary interest to James Johnstone, esq. * who entertained queen Caroline in it. After his death it was purchased by George Morton Pitt, esq. whose daughter married admiral Sir George Pococke, who died here 1792 and whose son, George Pococke, esq. now holds it under a lease of 50 years from 1765.

Twickenham was probably but a small place before the church and a religious house were built there. At what time this was done I have not yet learnt; for the old church fell, or was obliged to be pulled down, about the year 1714;

* Secretary of state for Scotland 1690, lord register 1704. He died May 1, 1737, above 90 years of age, and was buried here. (Par. Reg.) The lady Catharine Johnstone was buried May 4, 1762. (lb.)

so that what dates, or other marks of its antiquity, might there have been met with, are now entirely lost *.

That there was a religious house here appears from three large crosses, of the forms shewn in plate II. fig. 1, 2, 3; still remaining in the garden-wall belonging to the vicarage house, near the corner of it; for such marks are still in Catholic countries the characteristics of such sort of buildings. And the vicarage house itself has several marks still visible about it, to shew that it was once a part of the residence of the monks.

The parish of Twickenham is in the manor of Sion, of which the duke of Northumberland is lord. There is likewise a capital messuage and estate called Yorke's farm, of which Lieut. Col. James Webber is proprietor, and which extends towards Whitton and Hounslow. It belongs to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of York.

The church was of old appropriated to the abbey of St. Valery † in Picardy, and a vicarage was ordained and endowed, of which that abbot and convent were patrons. This church, by the name of *Tichebam*, was (*inter alia*) confirmed to the said abbey by king Henry III. in the 54th year of his reign ‡; but, after the seizing of the priory of Takeley, in Essex, with others in England, as a cell to the said abbey of St. Valery, with its appurtenances, by king Edward III. and then by king Richard II. by reason of their wars with France, and the utter suppression of those priories alien afterwards by king Henry V. the said two former kings presented to it till William of Wickham, bishop of Winchester, having

* The cell here was built perhaps in the reign of king Henry I.; for, the number of monasteries built in his reign was so great, says Baker in his Chronicle, that almost all the labourers in the country became bricklayers and carpenters.

† St. Valery, or Waterick, is a town not far from Dieppe in Normandy. William the Conqueror set sail from thence to invade England, A.D. 1066.

‡ Dugdale's Monast. Ang. vol. II. p. 1003.

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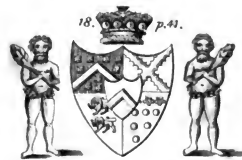
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founded his college near that city, procured of king Richard II. the rectory and parish church, and the advowson of the vicarage, to be made part of the endowment and possessions of the said college, whereby the wardens, fellows, and scholars thereof, became proprietaries of the said rectory, and patrons of the vicarage, till the general suppression by Henry VIII. about which time the rectory and advowson of the vicarage came to the crown by exchange with the said college for the manor of Harmondsworth; after which Edward VI. in the first year of his reign gave this parsonage, with Hampton, Heston, and others, to the dean and canons of his free chapel in the castle of Windsor, in recompence of certain lands they had already released and assigned to king Henry VIII. by means whereof they became patrons of this vicarage, and have continued so ever since *.

Mr. Newcourt, speaking of Sion House †, says it was a nunnery founded by king Henry V. 1394, upon a piece of ground in the demesnes of the Crown, (whence as some say he had a little before expelled the monks aliens) in the manor of Isleworth, in the parish of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex ‡.

* Newcourt's Repertorium, I. p. 757. *Magna Britannia, ubi supra.*

† Ib. I. 752.

‡ "De dominio nostro manerii nostri de Isleworth infra parochiam de Twickenham in com. Middlesexia." Mon. Angl. II. 360.

In the parish chest is a deed of the abbels and convent of Sion dated 22 Henry VIII. by which is remitted a tribute of £.20. per annum formerly paid by the tenants of Isleworth manor, in the parishes of Isleworth, Heston, and Twickenham. The initial letter is richly illuminated. Lysons, Environs of London, III. 601.

The Church

Is dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*.

The tower is built of stone, embattled at top, and very antient. It is sixty feet in height. The entrance into the old church was at the West end, and where the vestry now is, there being the remains of a Gothic arch or door-way, but that is now filled up. In the belfry is a large Gothic window of stone work, which looked into the church, but that is likewise closed up. The body of this church was rebuilt by subscription of the inhabitants about 66 years ago, John James being the architect. It is a handsome brick building of the Tuscan order. The inside consists of a nave six feet wide, and two aisles each four feet wide.

Its dimensions are, from East to West, 88 feet.

from North to South, 44 feet.

And in height, about - - - 40 feet.

There is a gallery over each aisle, and two at the West end, one over the other, of oak, handsomely ornamented, as is likewise the altar. Over the nave are three large brass branches.

There are no painted figures, arms, or inscriptions, in any of the windows, nor any painting or carving in or about the church; no parochial library in the church or parsonage; nor can I find that there have been any extraordinary interments in it.

In the vestry room, which is under the belfry of the old tower still remaining, may be seen a narrow pointed arch of the form shewn in plate II. fig. 4; but the pointed arch, according to Dr. Ducarel, in his *Tour through Normandy*, (p. 102), was not introduced till near the end of the 12th century. If so, this church and cell could not have been built earlier than

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West View of Twickenham Church?*E. View of Twickenham Church?*

A.D. 1200, or between that and the year 1453; probably when our affairs in Normandy were in the most flourishing condition.

In the tower is at present a peal of eight bells, but by the frames it seems as if originally there were but five. There is only one bell to which the rest have been cast. On it is this inscription :

Multis Annis resonet Campana Johannis.

After the last words follow the figures C.XII. but what they signify is hard to say.

As by the frames there seems to have been originally, as was said, five bells, I am apt to suspect they were dedicated to the Virgin Mary and the Four Evangelists. Of these, there remains only John; the rest were probably broken or sold at the Reformation. And the family of Corsini, in Italy, I have somewhere read, raised themselves by purchasing bells at the demolishing of religious houses in England.

Sir Godfrey Kneller, bart. and Thomas Vernon, esq. churchwardens of this parish in the year 1713, made application to Charles Duke of Somerset for the enlargement of the church-yard, who thereupon was pleased to grant 1585 superficial feet of ground for that purpose. A farther addition of 389 feet was granted, in the year 1754, by the Earl and Countess of Northumberland; but, from the great increase of burials of late years, the church-yard is become so full as not to admit of any more interments with decency, and as no more ground was to be procured for its enlargement, the parish thought

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proper to purchase a piece of ground at the expence of £.300, for a separate church-yard, with a building on it, now converted into a small chapel, for the purpose of resting the corpse, and reading the funeral service. Both were consecrated the 7th day of December, 1782 (William Heckford, esq. churchwarden) by the Right Rev. Dr. Samuel Hallifax, Lord Bishop of Gloucester, officiating for the Bishop of London.

The living * is a vicarage, and valued in the king's books at £.11. its reputed value is near £.300. *per annum*, out of which the vicar pays his curate £.40. *per annum*. The great tithes belong to the dean and chapter of Windsor. Their reputed value is about £.300. *per annum*. There is no copy of the endowment or any terrier †; nor has the living ever been augmented by Queen Anne's bounty.

				£.	s.	d.
First fruits,	-	-	-	11	0	0
Tenths,	-	-	-	1	2	0
Pr. Bishop,	{	R.	-	0	3	4
	{	V.	-	0	1	6
Pr. Archd.	-	-	-	0	7	3
Synodals,	-	-	-	0	3	5

* It was taxed in 1327 at 17 marks.

† I have been lately informed that Stephen Cole, esq. is possessed of a terrier; but it is a very imperfect one.

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The REGISTERS.

King Henry VIII. in the 30th year of his reign, appointed the Lord Cromwell (afterwards Earl of Essex) his vicegerent or commissioner in ecclesiastical causes. He ordered registers of marriages, baptisms, and burials, to be kept in every parish. This was A.D. 1538.

The first entry that I find in the registers of this parish is in the 31st year of the reign of that king, 1539.

MARRIAGES, CHRISTENINGS, and BURIALS.

From 1539 to 1556, and

From 1742 to 1780,

Being the first and last twenty years of the registers.

MARRIAGES.

From 1539 to 1556, 90 couple.

CHRISTENINGS.

From 1539 to 1556, 306 male and female.

BURIALS.

From 1539 to 1556, 350 male and female.

MARRIAGES.

From 1742 to 1753, being 9 years, 34 couple }
 From 1771 to 1780, being 11 years, 115 ditto. } 149 couple.

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CHRISTENINGS.

From 1760 to 1780, 1465 male and female.

BURIALS.

From 1760 to 1780, 2508 male and female.

Extracts from the Register of MARRIAGES*.

Sir Thomas Holland, bart. and	}	November 16, 1609
Mrs. Mary Wigmore,		
John Langhorne, esq. and	}	March 14, 1663
Phillippa Wife, widow,		
Thomas Howard, esq. and	}	September 4, 1683
Diana Newport,		
Sir Richard Middleton, bart. and	}	April 19, 1685
Frances Whitmore,		
Sir Hugh Patterson, bart. of Bannock-	}	March 2, 1711
burn in the county of Stirling, and		
The Right Hon. Lady Jane Erskine,	}	September 25, 1734
daughter to Charles Earl of Marr,		
John Wyndham, esq. and	}	February 13, 1736
Mary Wyndham,		
Richard Grenville, esq. and	}	September 1, 1750
Anne Chamber,		
Digby Dent, esq. of the royal navy, and	}	
Soph Pitt Drake,		

* The register before this period is in so old a hand as to be scarcely intelligible.

Extracts.

Extracts from the Register of CHRISTENINGS.

John son of Mr. John Suckling, prebendary and poet, son of John Suckling, comptroller of the household, who lived at Whittenton in this parish, Feb. 10, 1608.

Mary, daughter of Sir Henry Baker, Sept. 9, 1615.

Charles, son of Sir Philip Stanhope, (at the countess of Bedford's in the Park, by the especial dispensation of the lord bishop of London), Nov. 11, 1615.

Margaret, daughter of Sir Humphry Line, Nov. 15, 1618.

Jane, daughter of ditto, May 31, 1620.

Katherine, daughter of ditto, Sept. 24, 1621.

Fenetta, daughter of Sir John Fenet, July 23, 1626.

Humphry, son of Sir Humphry Line, July 26, 1626.

Charity, daughter of Andrew Pitkarne, esq. July 13, 1639.

Andrew, son of ditto, April 26, 1641.

Alexander, son of Alexander Lynd, esq. June 22, 1641.

John, son of Charles Lord Howard of Andover, Sept. 28, 1650.

George, son of Edward earl of Manchester, Feb. 20, 1656.

Martha, daughter of Joseph Ashe, esq. May 14, 1658.

Humphry, son of Sir Thomas Mackworth, bart. Jan. 21, 1663.

Mary, daughter of ditto, Aug. 10, 1665.

Hopton, son of ditto, Aug. 21, 1666.

Diana, daughter of Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. July 17, 1666.

William, son of Toby Chauncey, esq. April 18, 1667.

Edward, son of Sir Edward Maffey, Aug. 17, 1674.

Mary, daughter of William Wyndham, esq. Sept. 19, 1677.

Joseph, son of William Wyndham, esq. Aug. 11, 1683.

James, son of the Right Hon. Lord Fr. Brudnall, Nov. 20, 1687.

Alice,

- Alice, daughter of Sir Charles Tufton, June 11, 1690.
 Diana, daughter of ditto, April 12, 1692.
 Charlotte, daughter of ditto, Jan. 1, 1694.
 Mary, daughter of ditto, March 4, 1695.
 Katharine, daughter of ditto, April 14, 1697.
 Christiana, daughter of ditto, June 16, 1698.
 Thomas, son of ditto, Dec. 26, 1699.
 Thomas, son of Thomas Boucher, esq. July 6, 1701.
 Katharine, daughter of Sir Tho. Pope Blount, April 13, 1704.
 Echlin, son of the Hon. Jeremiah Gibbons, July 19, 1711.
 John, son of John Maud, esq. Feb. 13, 1713.
 Charles, son of Peter Bathurst, esq. April 27, 1715.
 Thomas Roger, son of Gabriel Marquis du Quesne, Aug.
 28, 1718.
 John, son of the Hon. John Wallop, and Lady Bridget his
 wife, Aug. 30, 1721.
 Sufannah, daughter of the Hon. Captain Cooke, Dec. 25, 1718.
 James Shandayes and } Two Indian princes, { June 20,
 John Twogood, } { 1721.
 Diana Charlotte, daughter to Captain John Gray, and Eliza-
 beth his wife, July 18, 1721.
 Anna Sophia, daughter of Mr. Edward Seymour, May 29, 1722.
 Stephen, son of Sir Clement Cotterell, July 21, 1723.
 Charles, son of Capt. John Gray, Jan. 6, 1723.
 Anna, daughter of Capt. Edward Dupuis, Aug. 28, 1723.
 Mary, daughter of the Hon. Capt. Timothy Carr, Nov. 24, 1723.
 William, son of his Grace John Manners duke of Rutland,
 and Bridget his dutchess, July 31, 1724.
 George Frederick, son of Charles Gustavus; Baron Sparre,
 envoy extraordinary, and minister plenipotentiary from the king
 of

of Sweden at the court of Great Britain, and Elizabeth, countess of Gyllenbourg his wife, Aug. 18, 1724.

Tuften, son of Capt. John Gray, March 3, 1724.

Elizabeth, daughter of ditto, June 6, 1725.

Sarah, daughter of Capt. William Lister, July 25, 1725.

Henry, son of ditto, Dec. 21, 1726.

Christiana, daughter of Capt. John Gray, Oct. 30, 1726.

Penselipe Irby, daughter of the Hon. Capt. Sim. Carr, Aug. 2, 1727.

John, son of Capt. William Lister, Aug. 15, 1727.

Thomas, son of the Right Hon. Philip Howard, Feb. 4, 1728.

Charles, son of the Hon. Col. William Townsend, Sept. 6, 1728.

Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. Capt. Timothy Carr, Jan. 14, 1730.

Stephen, son of Stephen Cole, esq. April 18, 1732.

Thomas Rea, son of ditto, October 16, 1733.

Frances, daughter of ditto, March 6, 1734.

Anne, daughter of Mr. John Haynes, and Mary his wife, Sept. 4, 1736.

Edward, son of Stephen Cole, esq. May 5, 1737.

Mary, daughter of John Wyndham, esq. May 13, 1737.

Martha, daughter of the Rev. Robert Carr, A.M. and Elizabeth his wife, May 14, 1738.

Sarah, daughter of Stephen Cole, esq. Oct. 29, 1738.

Sarah, daughter of the Rev. Mr. John Clarke, March. 16, 1738.

Robert, son of the Rev. Robert Carr, A.M. and Elizabeth his wife, Aug. 5, 1739.

Colebrooke, son of John Walker, esq. Dec. 14, 1739.

Joseph, son of John Wyndham, esq. Sept. 5, 1739.

Martha, daughter of ditto, Aug. 14, 1740.

D

Colston,

Colston, son of the Rev. Robert Carr, A. M. and Elizabeth his wife, Dec. 3, 1740.

John, son of the Rev. Robert Carr, A. M. and Elizabeth his wife, May 7, 1742.

John, son of John Wyndham, esq. Oct. 11, 1742.

John, son of the Rev. John Clarke, February 24, 1743.

Edmond, son of the Rev. Robert Carr, A. M. and Elizabeth his wife, May 5, 1744.

William, son of John Wyndham, esq. Nov. 12, 1744.

John, son of ditto, Nov. 6, 1745.

Harriet, daughter of George Morton Pitt, esq. June 22, 1745.

Philadelphia, daughter of William Batty, M. D. Sept. 14, 1745.

George, son of the Rev. John Clarke, July 6, 1746.

Anna, daughter of the Rev. Robert Carr, A. M. and Elizabeth his wife, Sept. 6, 1746.

Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Haynes, Aug. 7, 1747.

William, son of Henry Fielding, esq. February 25, 1747.

John, son of John Simcoe, esq. February 14, 1748.

Frances, daughter of the Rev. John Clarke, June 28, 1748.

Robartes, son of the Rev. Robert Carr, A. M. and Elizabeth his wife, Oct. 2, 1748.

John, son of John Simcoe, esq. Feb. 14, 1749.

Charles, son of the Rev. John Clarke, April 3, 1750.

Tabatha, daughter of the Rev. Robert Carr, A. M. and Elizabeth his wife, May 19, 1751.

William, son of John Haynes, gent. Sept. 12, 1751.

Anthony, son of the Rev. John Clarke, Nov. 15, 1751.

Anne, daughter of Philip Rogers, gent. Oct. 18, 1752.

Charles Owen, son of Richard Owen, Cambridge, esq. April 3, 1754.

James, son of John Haynes, gent. Sept. 30, 1754.

Sarah,

Sarah, daughter of ditto, April 9, 1756.

George Owen, son of Richard Owen Cambridge, esq. Aug.

19, 1756.

Samuel, son of John Haynes, gent. Oct. 12, 1757.

Charles, son of Stephen Cole, esq. Nov. 30, 1757.

Mary, daughter of John Haynes, gent. May 13, 1759.

James, son of Stephen Cole, esq. March 3, 1760.

Vere, son of Vere Poulet, esq. (now earl Poulet) June 12, 1761.

Catharine, daughter of Henry Lister, esq. Aug. 17, 1761.

Henry, son of Stephen Cole, esq. Aug. 25, 1761.

Mary Anne, daughter of John Haynes, gent. Dec. 13, 1762.

John, son of Stephen Cole, esq. Feb. 11, 1762.

Robert Jones, son of James Adeane, esq. lieut. col. to the 1st troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, Nov. 14, 1763.

Maria, daughter of Capt. John Waterhouse, and Martha his wife, July 24, 1764.

Charlotte, daughter of John Haynes, gent. Aug. 4, 1764.

George, son of Sir George Pocock, K. B. and admiral of the blue, and Sophia Pitt, widow of Digby Dent, esq. Dec. 3, 1765.

Catharine, daughter of Stephen Cole, esq. Feb. 13, 1766.

Dorothy, daughter of Col. Henry Lister, of the 2d regiment of Foot Guards, and Elizabeth his wife, March 4, 1766.

Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Edward Ironside, esq. and Elizabeth his wife, April 13, 1766.

Martha Anne, daughter of Capt. John Waterhouse, July 16, 1766.

John Wilmot, son of ditto, July 21, 1767.

Anthony, son of ditto, Feb. 11, 1769.

George Philip, son of Stirling Gilchrist, gent. July 28, 1769.

William Henry, son of Col. Henry Lister, Feb. 14, 1770.

Martha Anne, daughter of Edward Ironside, esq. March 15, 1770.

Charles Dobree, son of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. July 31, 1770.

George, son of Stephen Cole, esq. Nov. 15, 1771.

Elizabeth Lucy, daughter of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. Jan. 17, 1771.

Anne, daughter of the Rev. John Bree, Oct. 27, 1772.

Spackman, son of Thomas Hill, gent. Aug. 11, 1773.

John Hobbart, son of the Rt. Hon. John and Caroline, earl and countess of Buckinghamshire, Sept. 20, 1773.

Sterling, son of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. Jan. 24, 1774.

Anna, daughter of Edward Ironside, esq. June 15, 1774.

Anselmer Robinson, son of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. March 8, 1775.

Henrietta, daughter of John Blake, esq. Oct. 29, 1775.

Robert Francis, son of the Rev. John Bree, Dec. 13, 1776.

James Tennant, son of the Rev. James Lacey, Feb. 16, 1776.

Daniel Frederick Kelly, son of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. Oct.

25, 1776.

Margaret Sufannah, daughter of the Rev. James Lacey, March

21, 1777.

Henry William, son of the Rev. Coulston Carr, Nov. 9, 1777.

Horatio Thomas, son of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. Jan. 23, 1778.

Octavius Graham, son of ditto, April 10, 1778.

Sarah, relict of Francis Salvador, a converted Jewess, June 6, 1778.

John Lovel, son of Francis Salvador and Sarah his wife; Esther Anne, daughter of ditto; Leonora Mary, daughter of ditto, June 7, 1780.

Martha, daughter of Tho. Hill, gent. June 23, 1780.

Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Prime, esq. and Sufannah his wife, Aug. 19, 1780.

Eliza Anne, daughter of Sterl. Gilchrist, gent. Oct. 13, 1780.

Edward.

Edward James, son of Rich. Colston Carr, Nov. 1, 1780.

Sufannah, daughter of Samuel Prime, esq. Sept. 24, 1781.

Anna, daughter of Samuel Potts, esq. Feb. 8, 1782.

Frances Dorothy, daughter of the Rev. Colston Carr, May 9, 1782.

Alfred, son of Sterling Gilchrist, gent. July 28, 1782.

Sophia Louisa, daughter of the Rev. Colston Carr, May 13, 1783.

Margaretta Britannia, daughter of the Rev. Robartes Carr and Bridget his wife, July 28, 1783.

Caroline, daughter of Sterl. Gilchrist, gent. Dec. 15, 1784.

Robartes, son of the Rev. Robartes Carr, June 22, 1785.

Colston, son of the Rev. Colston Carr, Oct. 18, 1785.

Charles William, son of Lorenzo Moore, col. of the Battle
Axe Guards in Ireland, and Henrietta, daughter of Sir Steph.
Theodore Janßen, bart. his wife, April 30, 1786.

Emely, daughter of Sterl. Gilchrist, gent. Sept. 10, 1786.

Gabriel, son of the Rev. Robartes Carr, Nov. 30, 1786.

Extracts from the BURIALS.

One of the earliest remarkable entries among the burials is that of old father De la Heze, in September 1563, who was probably one of the monks of this cell at the dissolution of religious houses.

Oct. 30, 1593, Mr. Knight, the herald at arms, was buried.

In 1605 sixty-seven persons, and in 1665 twenty-four persons died of the plague in this parish.

Anne, daughter of Mr. George Onflow, Aug. 29, 1600.

Sir John Fitz, of Fitzford, in the county of Devon, Aug. 10, 1605.

Lady Bridget Markham, (from the countess of Bedford's house in the park), May 19, 1609.

Elizabeth, wife of Sir Benjamin Rudyard, Sept. 22, 1625.

Lady Anne, wife of Sir William Foster, Nov. 3, 1629.

John, son of Sir Thomas Fiske (or Fitch), Feb. 6, 1629.

Andrew Pitkarne, esq. Dec. 1, 1640.

Francis Poulton, esq. May 11, 1642.

Sir Thomas Lawley, bart. Oct. 30, 1646.

Thomas, son of John Browne, esq. April 27, 1652.

Lady Charlotte, wife of Sir Neville Poole, Oct. 12, 1654.

Lady Lucy, daughter of Edward earl of Manchester, May 15, 1655.

Susan, wife of Francis Poulton, esq. April 29, 1656.

The Right. Hon. the countess of Manchester, wife of Edward earl of Manchester, Oct. 28, 1658.

John, son of John Browne, esq. March 15, 1658.

Sarah, wife of Michael Holman, esq. Dec. 6, 1659.

Grace, daughter of Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. June 12, 1665.

Elizabeth, daughter of ditto, May 9, 1668.

Batty Langley, the architect, Sept. 14, 1676.

Sir William Berkeley, July 13, 1677.

The right. hon. John Lord Berkeley, Sept. 5, 1678*.

Edward, son of the Right Hon. Lord Hyde, Jan. 7, 1680.

The Right Hon. Charles Lord Berkeley, Sept. 21, 1682.

John Whithall, esq. Oct. 7, 1682.

Sir Joseph Ashe, knt. and bart. April 21, 1686.

Several persons from the camp on Hounslow Heath, 1686.

Lady Frances Whitmore, wife of Matthew Harvey, esq. May 15, 1690.

Thomas Eadon, esq. Sept. 26, 1693.

Matthew Harvey, esq. Jan. 19, 1694.

William, son of the Right Hon. John Lord Berkeley, April 11, 1696.

The Right Hon. Lord John Berkeley, March 5, 1697.

Mary, daughter of ditto, March 23, 1697.

Katharine, daughter of Sir Charles Tufton, April 9, 1697.

Lady Christiana, baroness Berkeley, Sept. 1, 1698.

Edward, son of John Knight, esq. from London, Oct. 14, 1699.

Joseph, son of Sir James Ashe, bart. Jan. 10, 1702.

Gilbert, son of Sir Gilbert Kate, April 23, 1703.

Katharine, daughter of Sir James Ashe, bart. Feb. 15, 1704.

Sir William Humble, bart. Aug. 18, 1704.

* He resided at the park here, was a successful commander in the royal army, and from his victory at Stratton was honoured with the title of lord Berkeley of Stratton by Charles II. at Brussels, 1658. His lady Christina also lies here; and his eldest and second sons Charles and James, both successors to his title. His daughter Mary, and the wife of the third lord, are entered in this register.

Dame

- Dame Mary Ashe, relict of Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. Dec. 6, 1704.
Mary, daughter of Sir James Ashe, bart. July 14, 1706.
The Right Hon. Lady Berkeley, July 21, 1707.
Frances, daughter of Sir James Ashe, bart. July 14, 1707.
Mary, daughter of Sir Charles Tufton, July 14, 1710.
Dr. Charles Williams, vicar of this parish, Jan. 12, 1708.
Catharine, daughter of Col. Gardner, Nov. 23, 1721.
Mr. James Cole, Jan. 5, 1722.
Mr. William Baker, Jan. 15, 1722.
Mr. Edward Stibbings, from London, May 9, 1722.
Stephen, son of Sir Clement Cotterell, July 25, 1723.
Sir Godfrey Kneller *, knt. and bart. Nov. 7, 1723.
Mary, daughter of Thomas Stoner, esq. Nov. 27, 1723.
Mrs. Frances Johnson, daughter of the Rev. Edward Johnson, March 2, 1723.
Henry Seagar, esq. Oct. 9, 1724.
Caroline, daughter of the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Johnson, Feb. 17, 1724.
Sarah, daughter of Capt. William Lister, July 26, 1725.
Mr. Edward Adam, from London, Aug. 24, 1725.
Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Gray, Sept. 21, 1725.
Nathaniel Axtell, esq. March 25, 1725.
Thomas Vernon, esq. Aug. 31, 1726.
Mr. Robert Pickett, Feb. 20, 1726.
Mr. William Hill, July 13, 1726.
Mary, wife of Mr. Udney Hargrave, July 27, 1726.
Mrs. Anne Baker, widow, from London, Dec. 13, 1726.
Right Hon. Lady Anne Hollis, Feb. 19, 1727.

* The celebrated portrait-painter in the reigns of Charles II. William and Mary, Anne, George I. and George II.

Richard

Richard Wright, esq. Sept. 3, 1727.

William, son of the Right Hon. Col. Townshend, Dec. 13, 1727.

Thomas Monk, son of Mr. Joseph Harvest, Jan. 8, 1727.

Mr. Thomas Shelby, Jan. 17, 1727.

Mr. Robert Moore, Jan. 17, 1727.

Mr. Henry Cole, June 5, 1727.

Mrs. Mary Cole, June 6, 1727.

John Lawton, esq. March 21, 1728.

Frances, daughter of the Right Hon. Secretary Johnson, Feb.

23, 1729.

Hammon L'Estrange, gent. March 20, 1729.

Dame Susannah, relict of Sir Godfrey Kneller, bart. Feb.

11, 1729.

The Hon. Major Gen. Andrew Wheeler, Jan. 30, 1730.

Grace, wife of the Rev. Mathias Symphon, Feb. 13, 1730.

The Hon. Col. Gilbert Talbot, Sept. 28, 1731.

Mrs. Anne Wyatt, Jan. 30, 1732.

Diana, daughter of Capt. John Gray, July 7, 1732.

John Lovings, esq. (from Little Ealing), Jan. 26, 1732.

Dame Isabella Wentworth, relict of Sir Wm. Wentworth,

Aug. 10, 1733.

Frederick, son of the Hon. Col. Townshend, March 8, 1734.

Elizabeth, relict of Thomas Boucher, esq. Nov. 14, 1734.

Jane, eldest daughter of Vernon, esq. June 6, 1734.

Richard Moreton, esq. (from London), Jan. 23, 1735.

The Right Hon. Charlotte, countess of Drogheda, April 8, 1735.

Thomas Philip, son of Thomas Stoner, esq. March 14, 1735.

Capt. John Gray, April 1, 1736.

James Johnston, esq. May 11, 1736.

The Rev. Mr. Edward Johnson, Oct. 3, 1736.

The Rev. Mr. John Clarke, 1737.

Thomas, son of the Hon. Philip Howard, Feb. 4, 1737.

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John

- John Crookshanks, esq. Dec. 24, 1738.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Crookshanks, June 10, 1738.
 Daniel Huet Gentleman, Dec. 21, 1738.
 The Hon. Mrs. Anne Cox, Jan. 9, 1739.
 Mr. Leonard Cole, Aug. 23, 1739.
 Miss Martha Windham, Oct. 21, 1739.
 Mr. William Morley, Feb. 10, 1740.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, 1740.
 Simon Eyres, esq. Feb. 18, 1741.
 Mr. Robert Burton, March 25, 1742.
 Mr. Nicholas Amherst, May 2, 1742, author of "Terræ
 Filius," and Editor of the Craftsman.
 Mrs. Twining, jun. July 30, 1742.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Feb. 24, 1743.
 Alexander Pope, esq. (the celebrated poet) June 5, 1744.
 John, son of John Windham, esq. Nov. 10, 1745.
 Frances, wife of Mr. Stephen Cole, May 24, 1746.
 William, son of Henry Fielding, esq. Feb. 25, 1747-8.
 Mr. Joseph Allen, May 25, 1749.
 Widow of Col. Gardener, (from Whitton,) Sept. 16, 1749.
 Sir Chaloner Ogle, knt. Admiral of the Fleet, April 10, 1750.
 Valens Comyns, esq. May 5, 1750.
 Wife of Lionel Berkley, esq. May 6, 1750.
 Lady Humble, relict of Sir Will. Humble, bart. June 20, 1752.
 Joseph Nicholls, esq. Feb. 16, 1753.
 Cornwall Berkley, son of Lionel Berkley, esq. Aug. 30, 1753.
 Charles Pigot, esq. Jan. 14, 1754.
 Robert Moreton, esq. Dec. 2, 1754.
 Mr. Nathaniel Pygot, March 25, 1754.
 The Rev. Mr. Robert Carr, curate of this parish 20 years,
 May 6, 1755.

The

The Rev. Mr. Gustavus Hamilton, Aug. 28, 1755.

George Moreton Pitt, esq. Feb. 12, 1755.

Mr. Seymour, Feb. 3, 1757. This was Edward, a painter.

John Wilson, esq. Dec. 15, 1757.

The Right Hon. John earl of Radnor, July 23, 1757.

Lady Biron, Sept. 21, 1757.

Pauncefort Green, esq. Dec. 22, 1757.

Elizabeth, wife of John Wilson, esq. Dec. 22, 1758.

The Right Hon. Countess Dowager of Ferrers, March 25, 1762.

William Chambers, esq. April 14, 1762.

The Right Hon. Lady Charlotte Johnson, May 14, 1762.

James Rawson, esq. Nov. 29, 1762.

Mr. Daniel Twining, May 18, 1762.

Mrs. Plunkett, July 6, 1762.

James Newton, gent. Aug. 26, 1762.

George Horrell, gent. Sept. 6, 1762.

Edward Pratten, esq. Oct. 29, 1763.

Elizabeth Twynning, an infant, Nov. 24, 1763.

Henry Sarau, gent. Dec. 24, 1764.

Charles Repington, esq. Dec. 14, 1764.

Sarah Lister, June 23, 1765.

Daniel Twynning, gent. Sept. 11, 1765.

Cornelia Durand, wife of Lieut. Gen. James Durand, Jan.

12, 1766.

Lieut. Gen. James Durand, March 6, 1766.

Francis Perigal, gent. June 19, 1766.

Peter Archambo, gent. July 28, 1766.

Peter, son of Peter Archambo, gent. Jan. 9, 1768.

Lady Sophia Pitt Pocock, wife to the Hon. Sir George Pocock,

knt. b. admiral of the blue, Jan. 7, 1768.

Maria Perrin, March 12, 1768.

- Catharine Lister, March 18, 1768.
Mary Berkley, Oct. 6, 1768.
Charles Boehm, esq. Feb. 2, 1769.
Stafford Briscoe Morrison, June 2, 1769.
Henry Lister, Lieut. Col. Sept. 30, 1769.
Catharine Oakes, wife of Lieut. Col. Oakes, Nov. 24, 1769.
Philip Rogers, gent. Jan. 19, 1770.
Lady Maria Tryon, March 23, 1771.
John Carr, a lieutenant in the navy, Nov. 20, 1772.
William Lister, March 9, 1774.
John Sydenham, esq. grandson of the famous John Sydenham, M. D. March 12, 1775.
Margaret Sufannah Lacy, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Lacy, April 27, 1775.
Richard Owen Cambridge, son of Richard Owen Cambridge, esq. Oct. 6, 1775.
Sir William Byron, June 29, 1776.
The Rev. Mr. Edward Johnson, March 21, 1777.
John Archambo, gent. May 23, 1777.
Mrs. Lydia Spackman, wife of Mr. John Spackman, April 24, 1778.
James Haynes, son of Mr. John Haynes, June 18, 1778.
Spackman Hill, son of John Hill, gent. July 9, 1778.
Jane Pritchard, Oct. 7, 1778.
Sufannah Prime, daughter of Samuel Prime, esq. Sept. 3, 1779.
Sir Patrick Hamilton, knt. and alderman of the city of Dublin, Aug. 22, 1780, aged 64.
Benjamin Deacon, gent. April 4, 1781.
George Gofling, esq. Dec. 30, 1782.
Emma Gilchrist, daughter of Sterling Gilchrist, Aug. 17, 1783.
Mrs. Angelica Faiche Clermont, Nov. 11, 1783.
Margaretta

Margaretta Britannica Carr, daughter of the Rev. Robartes Carr, Dec. 14, 1783.

Mrs. Margaret Archambo, May 13, 1784.

Francis Plumer, gent. Aug. 10, 1784.

The Hon. Caroline Biron, Nov. 20, 1784.

Elizabeth Lister, Dec. 6, 1784.

Francis Berkley, Aug. 8, 1785.

Charlotte Blake, daughter of John Blake, esq. Sept. 22, 1785.

Lieut. Gen. Henry Lister, lieut. col. of the 2d regiment of Foot Guards, Nov. 27, 1785.

The Rev. Samuel Henning, Dec. 11, 1785.

Mrs. Catharine Clive, the celebrated actress, Dec. 14, 1785.

Mrs. Sufannah Goring, Dec. 31, 1785.

Mrs. Emelia Haynes, wife of Mr. Samuel Haynes, gent. Jan. 3, 1786.

Mr. John Spackman, Jan 4, 1786.

Henrietta de Villiers, March 24, 1786.

The Hon. Admiral John Biron, April 10, 1786.

Lieut. Gen. William Tryon, 1788.

Robert Gray, esq. 1788.

Robert Baker, esq. 1788.

Stafford Briscoe, esq. 1789.

William Court, gent. 1789.

Thomas Hill, gent. lieutenant in the navy, 1789.

Stephen Cole, esq. 1790.

Henrietta Taylor, aged 90, April 4, 1790.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

The oldest monument in this church is in the North aisle, where, on a brass plate well preserved, is the following inscription:

"Hic jacet Ric'us Burton, sup' capitis mat'
d'ni regis, et Agnes ur' ej', qui obat 1777
die Julii, a° do' 1777. REX. q' a'lab' p'priet' de'."

Arms*: Quarterly, 1 and 4, Azure, three fleurs de lis, Or, *surmountant in pale* 2 and 3, Gules, three lions passant proper. Plate II. fig. 5.

On the South side of the communion table, on a handsome monument of grey marble,

Arms: Sable, a stag trippant, and a chief dancetté Or; *Humble*; fig. 6.

"Near this place in a vault lieth buried the body of
Sir WILLIAM HUMBLE, bart.

Of Stratford Langthorn, in the County of Essex.

He married Elizabeth Allanfon, daughter of John Allanfon, gent. by whom he had issue three sons and six daughters. He died the 26th day of December, in the year 1686, and in the 75th year of his age.

In the same vault

Also lieth buried the body of Sir WILLIAM HUMBLE, of Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, bart. (younger son of the abovenamed Sir William) who died the 12th of August, 1705, and in the 56th year of his age."

On the North side of the communion table, on an ornamental monument of grey and white marble:

Arms: Argent, two chevrons Sable; impaling Sable, a wolf saliant Or; in chief a fleur de lis of the second between two mullets Argent; *Wilfon*; fig. 7.

* These are the arms of England as borne by Queen Elizabeth.

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Fig. 3. p. 82.

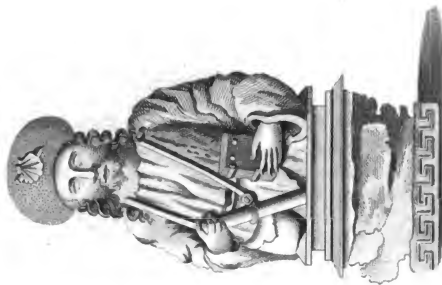


Fig. 1. p. 31.

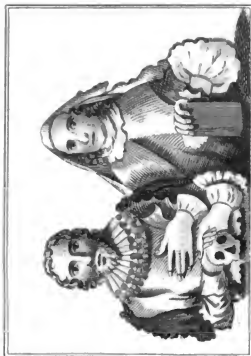


Fig. 2. p. 42.



" In a vault underneath this monument
lieth the body of

Sir JOSEPH ASHE, of Twickenham, bart.

Fourth son of Sir James Ashe of the county of Somerset, esq. descended from the ancient family of the Ashes of Devonshire. He married Mary, daughter of Mr. Robert Wilson, of Low, merchant. He had by her two sons, Joseph and James, and seven daughters, Catharine, married to William Windham of Norfolk, esq. Mary, the late wife of Horatio Lord Viscount Townshend, Anne, Martha, Grace, Elizabeth, and Diana.

He died the 14th of April 1686,

in the 69th year of his age ;

his wife and 4 children, James, Catharine, Anne, Martha,
surviving him.

MARTHA ASHE, relict of Sir Joseph Ashe, bart.

Departed this life the 28th of November, 1785, in the 74th
year of her age, and lieth interred in this vault.

In this Vault lieth the body of MARTHA ASHE,

Fourth daughter of Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. who departed this
life the 1st of August 1774, in the 57th year of her age."

On the East wall of the chancel are the half length figures of
baked clay, coloured properly, engraved in plate IV; and this
inscription :

" Neere this place lyeth interred the body of

FRANCIS POULTON, esq.

Sometyme benchor of Lincoln's-inn, also one of the commis-
sioners for the composition of Aliena Conf. also a justice of the
peace for Middlesex and Surrey. Hee also in his lifetyme was
employed in many and great offices of trust, which he discharged
faithfully. He married Susan, the eldest daughter of John
Foster of Lancaster, esq. by whom hee had issue six sonnes, and
five

five daughters. Hee departed this life the 11th of May, A. D. 1642. Shee yet liveth; but desireth with him to be dissolved, and to bee with Christ,

	{ Religious, honest, grave, wise, just, Used in affairs of greatest trust. And lyving faithful to the ende, To God, his kinge, his Lord, and friend, He dy'd assured to be possesst Of everlasting life and rest.	
Sicut vita		
finis Ita.		
		Virtus post funera vivit.

Erected and composed by tears by the pensive sonne and daughter, viz. Henry Poulton and Frances Morton, to the precious memory of their deare father Francis Poulton, esq."

On the same wall :

Arms: Vert, a cubit arm in fess, holding a sword erect, proper; impaling, Azure, a fess Ermine, between two lions passant guardant; fig. 8.

" Nere this altar lyeth the body of
 THOMAS GILMORE,
 of the family of Gilmores of Marlborough,
 in the county of Wilts, gent.
 who died the 6th of August 1691,
 aged 46 years."

On the North wall of the chancel :

Arms: Azure, a fess Argent, surmounted by a bend Gules, charged with five mullets Or; impaling, Argent, on a fess Gules, between two chevrons Azure, three garbs Or, each chevron charged with three escalops Argent; *Eden*; fig. 9.

" Near this place lieth the body of
 Mrs. ANNE FISH,

the wife of James Fish, gentleman,
 who was daughter of Thomas Eden of Doreward's Hall,
 in the county of Essex, esq.

She departed this life the 18th of June, 1687,
 ætatis suæ 31."

At the upper end of the North aisle, against the East wall :

" Under this altar lyeth the body of MRS. ELIZABETH GILMORE,
 the wife of the above-named Mr. Thomas Gilmore,
 who died the 26th of December, A. D. 1699."

On a marble urn in the corner of the North aisle :

Arms: Or, on a chief dancette Sable three crescents Or; a
 crescent for difference; impaling, on a chevron a lion
 rampant crowned; *Whitmore*; fig. 10.

" Near this place lyeth the body of
 MATHEW HARVEY, esq.

He died the 14th of January 1693."

This gentleman was of the family of the Harveys of Comb-
 Nevill, in the county of Surrey, and of Chigwell in Essex.

In the North-east corner stands an urn of veined marble, on
 a pedestal of which is the following inscription; the verses
 by Dryden;

" Lady FRANCES WHITMORE,
 wife of Mathew Harvey, Esq.
 died May the 15th, 1690."

" Fair, kind, and true, a treasure each alone,

" A wife, a mistress, and a friend in one,

" Rest in this tomb, rais'd at thy husband's cost,

" Here sadly summing what he had and lost."

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Come,

Come, virgins, ere in equal bands you joine,
 Come first and offer at her sacred shrine ;
 Pray but for half the virtues of this wife,
 Compound for all the rest, with longer life.
 And wish your vows like hers may be return'd,
 So lov'd when living, and when dead to mourn'd."

On the South wall, under the gallery :

Arms: Gules three stags trippant in pale Argent; impaling, Sable,
 a chevron between three bucks scalps attired Argent; fig. 11.

" In a vault near this place is interred the body of
 PAUNCEFORT GREEN, esq.

late of this parish, who died December the 10th, 1757;
 aged 84.

Also SUSANNAH his wife, who died March 25, 1771; aged 84."

" Mrs. SELINA SLAUGHTER, daughter of Thomas Buskin,
 of Develish, in com. Dorset, esq. and her four grand-children;
 the first of which was ELIZABETH KNIGHT, who died the 3d
 of July 1707."

On the East wall of the chancel :

" Near this place in a vault lyeth interred the body of
 WILLIAM REEVES, gent.

sonne and heir of Robert Reeves of Faire-lee, in the Isle of Wight,
 in the county of Southampton, gentleman, who married Timothy
 Lowe of Bromley in the county of Kent, esq.

He dyed the 1st day of March, 1699;
 his age 35."

On the wall of the South aisle :

" In a vault near this place lies buried
 HAMON L'ESTRANGE, gent.

descended

descended of the antient family of that name
in Norfolk.

He died the 12th of March, 1728; aged 58 years.

Also

SARAH his wife, who died the 29th of Oct. 1746, aged 80 years."

On the chancel floor :

" Here lies the body of

Dame MARY JANE BUCKWORTH,

relict of Sir John Buckworth, bart.

who departed this life January 6, 1775;

aged 64 years."

On the floor of the nave :

Arms: Gules a chevron Ermine, between ten crosses patée
Argent; impaling Per chevron, Ermine and . . . a chevron . . . ;
and in base a stag trippant; fig. 12.

" Here lies the body of MARTHA BERKLEY,

(the faithful widow of Lionel Spencer Berkley),

who departed this life the 29th day of April 1751,

in the 30th year of her age.

Whose conduct was an ornament to herself,

A pattern to her sex, and a pleasure to her husband."

" Under this marble lies interred

Mrs. JANE BAKER,

Grand-daughter of William Baker, late of this parish, gentleman.

Also

Mrs. ANNE COLE, wife of Henry Cole of this parish, gent.

and daughter by marriage to the above-named Mr. Baker.

Ob. 26th of June, 1775.

Aged 71 years.

S. C."

"Here lyeth the body of

Mrs. HENRY WIATT,

of this parish.

He departed this life the 11th day of April, 1719,

aged 73 years.

Also

The body of Mrs. ANNE WIATT, wife of Mr. Henry Wiatt.

She deceased the 27th of February, 1723,

aged 83 years.

Also

ANNE, the daughter of Henry and Anne Wiatt,
who departed this life the 26th of January, 1731,

aged 51 years.

Also

Mr. JOHN WIATT,

who died the 3d of August, 1734,

aged 60 years.

Also

MARY WIATT,

who departed this life September 7, 1747,

aged 76 years."

On the chancel stone :

Arms: Quarterly, 1. Azure, on a chief indented Or, three mullets pierced Gules. 2. Per fess . . . and . . . 3. . . . a cross flory
4. . . . a lobster upright . . . Supporters, on the dexter a
grey-

greyhound Argent, on the sinister a griffin Over the top of the shield an earl's coronet; fig. 13.

The Right Hon. the Countess of Drogheda,
eldest daughter of the Lord Viscount Falmouth,
died April the 3d 1735,
in the 32d year of her age;
and will, by all that had the happiness to be acquainted with
her, be for ever lamented."

" In the chancel vault lies interred the body of
the Rev. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
minister of this parish 30 years.
He died the 9th of January 1707-8,
aged 63 years.

Also

Mrs. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, wife of the above
named Mr. Williams, who departed this life
the 29th day of July 1716,
aged 69 years."

" Here lies the body of
THOMAS WESTROW,
Esq.

Deceased the 29th of October 1653.
Who is not dead, but sleepeth."

Arms: Argent, a cross formé, extended to the extremes of the shield, chequy, Or and Sable; impaling, quarterly, 1. Argent, a chevron Gules between three leopards faces Sable; 2. Argent, a chevron Gules; ~~between~~ ^{three} fishes hauriant

4. Argent, a chevron Gules; fig. 14.

3. a chevron.

" Hic

“ Hic jacet THOMAS LAWLEY, baronettus, de Spon Hill in comitatu Salopiensi, frater et hæres Ricardi Lawley, armigeri. Patrem habuit Franciscum Lawley de Spon Hill pred' ar'; matrem Elizabetham (lecliffiniam feminam) ex Bromleiorum et Newportorum prosapia ortam; pietate fuit ac charitate clarus, gravitate ac iusta suavitate morum eximius; qui licet magnus opibus a Deo donatis, majori tamen virtutum est supellestile locupletatus. Tres liberos reliquit superslites (nam Anna ante patris obitum in vivis esse desiit) Elizabetham, Franciscum, baronettum, et Thomam Lawley, ex Anna filia et cohærede Johan'is Manning ar. quæ hoc amoris posuit monumentum.

Obiit 19° Octobris 1646,

ætatis suæ 60.

A. F.”

At the West end of the church :

Vert a chevron Or, between three pheons Argent; fig. 15.

“ Hic subter situm est corpus

MICHALLIS HOLMAN,

de Whitton infra parochiam hanc armigeri, nuper unicus aldermanorum de civitate Londinensi, et quondam receptoris generalis omnium et singulorum exituum revenc'onum d'm'i Caroli nuper regis Angliæ, &c. ac etiam d'm'e Henriettæ Mariæ nuper reginæ, necnon Caroli principis, infra comitatus Oxon et Berks, ac in civitate Oxoniens'. Vitam habuit per viginti quinque annos apud domum suam manc'onalem in Whitton prædict. piam, integram, honestam; ubi, cum sexagesimum quintum ætatis circa complevisset

pleviffet annum, decimo sexto die Novembris, anno falutis 1653,
carnem depofuit, et per mortem immortalis
evafit; uxorem et novem liberos reliqui dolentes.”

On a flat ftone, at the Weft end :

Quarterly 1. and 4. Sable, three horfeftoes Argent, two and
one; 2. and 3. a lion rampant ; impaling, 1. and
4. On a chief a chevron between three acorns
. 2. and 3. a fefs between three eagles dif-
played; fig. 16.

“ Under this marble in a vault lies buried

Mrs. JANE BOEHM,

wife of Charles Boehm, efq.

who died January 9, 1756, aged 44 years.

Alfo

The body of Charles Boehm, efq.

who died January 26, 1769,

aged 69 years.

Mors janua vita.”

On a monument over the wall of the South gallery :

Arms: Sable, three pickaxes Argent; impaling, Or, three
arrows in fefs Sable; on a chief of the fecond three mullets of
the firft; fig. 17.

“ To the memory of

NATHANIEL PIGOTT,

barrifter at law.

Poffeffed of the higheft character

by his learning, judgement, experience, integrity;

deprived of the higheft ftations

only by his confcience and religion.

Many he affifted in the law;

More he preferved from it.

A friend

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A friend to peace, a guardian of the poor,
a lover of his country.

He died July 5, 1737, aged 76 years."

Over the gallery, on the East wall :

" D. O. M.

..... ALEXANDRO POPE,
Viro innocuo, probò, pio;
qui vixit annos 75 ; obiit anno 1717.
et Edithæ conjugì, inculpabili, pientissimæ,
quæ vixit annos 93 ; obiit 1733.

Parentibus benemerentibus

Filius fecit,

et sibi ;

qui obiit anno 1743 ; ætatis 57."

On a monument erected by Bishop Warburton over the gallery on the North wall, with the bust of Mr. Pope in white marble (see plate V.):

" ALEXANDRO POPE,

M. H.

Gulielmus episcopus Glocestriensis

Amicitia causa fac. cur.

1761.

Poeta loquitur.

For one who would not be buried in Westminster Abbey.

Heroes and kings; your distance keep;

In peace let one poor poet sleep;

Who never flatter'd folks like you :

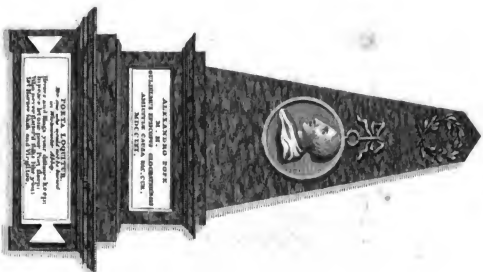
Let Horace blush, and Virgil too."

" T. B.

1771.

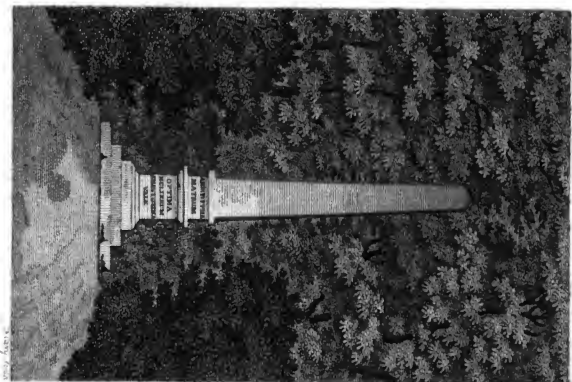
Here beneath lieth the body of ANDREW WITTINGHAM, gent.
late

Fig. p. 40.



Erected in Twickenham Church.

Fig. 2 p. 82.



Erected by Alexander Rose, Esq. in his garden in memory of his Mother.

late steward to the lord viscount Newport,
who departed this life the 3d of December 1691;
ætatis suæ 40.

Here also lies the body of
MARGARET,
the wife of the above-named Andrew Whittingham.
She died Oct. 29, 1701.

Also
Mrs. ALICE LEE, mother of Mrs. Whittingham.
She died June 19, 1701, aged 91 years."

On the East wall of the chancel :
Arms : Quarterly, 1. Gules, a chevron Ermine between ten
crosses patée Argent; *Berkeley*. 2. a saltire engrailed; *Bottetourt*.
3. . . . two lions passant guardant in pale *Somery*. 4. . . .
fix balls, three, two, and one; . . . in chief three fleurs de lis re-
versed fesswise. . . . *Zouch*. On an escutcheon of pretence . . . a
chevron; *Riccard*.

Supporters : two savages with clubs over their shoulders and
wreathed about their temples and loins with wild ivy, all proper
over the shield baron's coronet; fig. 18.

" Under this marble lie the renowned ashes of
the Right Hon. the Lord JOHN BERKELEY,
Baron of Stratton,
youngest son of Sir MAURICE BERKELEY, in Somersetshire.
In the civil warres,
in the dayes of Charles the Ist,
(for his signal valour and conduct in recovering the city of Exe-
ter out of the hands of the rebels) he was made governor thereof,
and one of his Majesty's generals in the West.

Those unhappy warres ended,
he served many campaigns in Flanders,
both in the French and Spanish armies,
according as their alliances with England engaged him.

G

After

After the happy restoration of Charles the II^d,
 he was made privy counsellor, governor of Connaught, and, after,
 lord lieutenant of Ireland;
 sent twice extraordinary ambassador, first into France, secondly
 to the treaty of Nimeguen.

His other felicities were crowned
 by his happy marriage of Christiana, daughter of
 Sir ANDREW RICCARD,
 a young lady of a large dowry,
 and yet larger graces and virtues.
 Who also enriched him with a most hopeful progeny.

He deceased

August 26, 1678, in the 72^d year of his age.
 Tho' sprung from Danish kings* of haughtiest fame,
 Whose blood and high exploits exalt their name,
 Berkeley's own virtues most his tomb do grace,
 Add glory to, not borrow, from his race."

"In the same vault with the Lord Berkeley lies buried the body of
 Sir WILLIAM BERKELEY, kn^t.

Who being constituted governor general in Virginia in 1660,
 after the death of Colonel Mathews, wrote a description of that
 country, and collected the laws then in force into one body, and
 added most of the best himself, which he procured to be con-
 firmed by the Grand Assembly anno 1661.

He died July 13, 1677.

And was at first buried in the middle chancel, and removed into
 the vault 1678†.

* The ancient name of the Berkeleys was Fitz-Harding, they descending from
 Fitz-Harding, a younger son of the King of Denmark.

† On opening this vault about a year ago for the interment of (Adm. the Hon.
 John Biron) one of this family, the body of Sir William Berkeley was found lying on
 the ground, without a coffin, cased in lead exactly fitted to the shape of the body, shew-
 ing the form of the features, hands, feet, and even nails; and appears to be beat
 firmly to it, and looks like a figure in armour. (See plate IV.) E. Ironside, 1785.

BRI-

1. 1750

BRIGIDÆ

lectissimæ, piissimæ, innocentissimæ,
 fœminæ, tamen
 hoc autem uno quo sexus dignior sexum fassæ
 quod mater fuit, cætera viri;
 quæ generi suo,
 quo Jacob Harrington, eq. au. Jo. baronis
 de Exon. frat. filia fuit,
 itaque inclytæ Lucæ comitissæ de Bedford sanguine
 (quod fati) sed et amicitia, propinquissima,
 quantum accepit, addidit splendoris;
 et serenissimæ Annæ Mag. Brit. Reginæ Dan. Reg. F.
 cui ab interiori camera acceptissimæ;
 quæq. litigantibus in illâ de superioritate singulis virtutibus
 ad summum Dei tribunal ut lis dirimeretur,
 provocavit,
 migravit, maturavit;
 ante in defuncto marito Anto. Markham eq. au. semimortuæ,
 adhuc in ejus liberis Jo. Rob.
 Henr. Franc', semisuperstitis,
 depositum hic servare voluere,
 amici ejus mœstiff.
 Secessit 4^o Maii, anno salutis suæ
 1609,
 ætatis 30."

On the North wall, over the gallery :

Arms : Argent a fess between three crescents Gules ; *Ogle* ;
 impaling the same coat ; fig. 19.

H. S. E.

Vir honorabilis CHALONER OGLE, Eq. Aur.

G 2

Regiarum

Regiarum classicum præfectus primarius, qui generosam inter
Northumbrios stirpem nobilitate, rerum gestarum decoravit.

Militiæ primordia, solitariae dux navis,
memorabili prælio insignivit;

Archipiratæ

Indiæ per maria immaniter ferocientis,
debellator.

Sævientibus dein quaquaversum armis
in altiori imperio collocatus
superbos hostes

Oceani occidentalis dominium affectantes,
fortitudine pari et concilio coercuit.

Deflagrante tandem bello, redux
opima spolia victoriarum monumenta,
ad urbanas artes excolendas,
vir elegans, comis, magnificus,
felici studio applicuit:

amabilique demum in secessu
classiariis charus, civibus gratus,
vitam toties pro patriâ periclitatam
placidâ morte commutavit,
ætat. anno 70^{mo}, sal. 1750^{mo}.

Optimo conjugî, Isabella vidua
mœrens posuit."

Against the wall on the South side of the church, on a small
but neat monument of white and coloured marble :

" In the vicarage vault belonging to this church
lie interred the remains of

ANN LITTLEDALE,

eldest daughter of the late Henry Littledale,
of Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, esq.
at which place a monument is erected to her memory.

She

She departed this life the 14th of March, 1794,
aged 17 years.

Her many amiable endowments of mind and person rendered her deeply regretted by all who had the happiness of knowing her."

Against the North wall, on a neat slab of white marble:

"In memory of JANE, the wife of
Charles Blicke.

Died the 26th of February, 1793, aged 39 years.

Beloved wife; exemplary mother,
Excellent woman—Adieu!

Thy virtues, thy virtues will receive reward in Heaven."

On a slab in the nave:

Arms: Argent on a chevron Gules between three griffins heads erased Azure, two lions rampant combatant Or; fig. 20.

"Here lieth the remains of

MARY GARDINER,

who departed this life November 20, 1771,
in the 71st year of her age.

And also of her sister ELIZABETH GARDINER,
who departed this life February 20, 1778,
aged 80 years."

On another slab, which has no inscription, are the arms of *Samuel Prime*, esq. Argent, a man's leg erased at the thigh Sable; fig. 21. A family vault is under it, belonging to the present Mr. Prime, but no one as yet deposited in it except an infant child.

On another stone, for — *Hicks*, esq. (the inscription defaced): Azure, two pales between nine fleurs de lis, Or, three, three, and three; fig. 22.

On another old stone: . . . three lions rampant . . . *Hicks*; fig. 23; the impalement defaced.

MONU-

*Impalement, a step between
the chevron & mine
the leg between!*

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS in the CHURCH-YARD.

On the North side of the church-yard, on a flat stone :

“ Here lieth the Right Honourable
SELINA,
Countess Dowager of Ferrers,
who departed this life March 20, 1762,
in the 80th year of her age.

Also

Here lieth the body of
the Right Honourable
LADY MARY TRYON,
widow of Charles Tryon of Buckinghamshire, Esq.
daughter of Robert Earl Ferrers,
who died May 17, 1771, aged 68.”

On a flat stone :

“ Here lies the body of Mrs. FRANCIS PERIGAL,
late of this place,
who departed this life the 14th of June 1767, aged 65.”

On a raised tomb-stone :

“ Here lieth the remains of the Rev. Mr. GUSTAVUS HAMILTON,
who died the 28th of August, 1755, aged 59 years.

Also the remains of Sir PATRICK HAMILTON, Knt.
and alderman of the city of Dublin,
who died August 22, 1780, aged 64 years.”

On

On a flat stone :

" DANIEL TWINING
died March 12, 1762, aged 49.

ELIZABETH TWINING,
daughter of Daniel and Mary Twining,
died November 21, 1763, aged 4th. 10^{mo}.

ELIZABETH FRANCKLIN,
mother of Mary Twining, died June 4,
aged 61 years.

DANIEL TWINING,
son of Daniel and Mary Twining,
died September 5, 1765, aged 17 years."

On a flat stone :

" M. B.
1748.

In memory of Mr. HENRY BATES,
who died March 3, 1767, aged 69."

On a raised tomb-stone :

" Here lies interred
Lieutenant Colonel JOHN WILSON, esq.
who departed this life the 21st day of January, 1757,
in the 54th year of his age.

He was a loyal officer to his king,
a zealous advocate for his country,
led his men on with courage and bravery
worthy so good a man, in memory
of which this tomb is erected."

On

On a flat stone :

"Here lieth the body of Mr. JAMES PRESTON,
who died February 22, 1757,
in the 81st year of his age.

Also

Mrs. MARY PRESTON, daughter of
James Preston,
who died June 24, 1779,
aged 72 years."

On a flat stone :

"Here lies the body of
Mr. PETER ARCHAMBO; of this parish, who
died July 2, 1767, aged 71.

Also "

The body of Mr. PETER ARCHAMBO, jun.
only son of the abovesaid,
who departed January 3, 1768, aged 43.

Also

Mr. JOHN ARCHAMBO,
died May 15, 1777,
aged 78 years."

On a flat stone :

"Here lies interred the body of
Miss MARGARET SUSANNAH LACY,
Who died April 23, 1775, aged 5 years and 8 months.

Also

The Rev. JAMES LACY,
father of the above infant,

who

who died July 16, 1776, aged 34 years.
*The Lord gave, and the Lord take/b away ;
 blessed be the name of the Lord !*"

On a handsome raised monument of stone, raised round :

" Herein are deposited the remains of

SARAH HICKEY,

the wife of Joseph Hickey, and daughter of
 William Bolton and Sarah his wife.

She was born the 11th day of September, 1720, O. S.
 and married the 1st of July, 1740.

She was gentle in her manners,
 an exemplary tender mother, constant friend, and devout Christian,
 and, having lived more than 28 years
 an undeviating pattern of true conjugal affection and attention,
 died the 8th day of August, 1768,
 most truly regretted and lamented."

" In memory of MARY BOWRY, widow,

born the 12th of August, 1677 ;

died the 29th of September, 1766, aged 99 years ;

honest and humble,

grateful and pious,

with every other Christian virtue.

Reader,

follow her example."

On a handsome raised tomb of stone, raised round with iron :

" Here lie the remains of

LYDIA, wife of

John Spackman, esq. of this parish,

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who

who died the 9th of April, 1778,
in the 72d year of her age.

Her loss, but for the sentiments she inspired of resignation to the dispensations of the Almighty; being a tender, faithful, and affectionate, wife; a hearty, sincere, and constant friend; a cheerful, innocent, and lively companion, possessed of an uncommon share of true religion, unbounded benevolence, and every social virtue; her afflicted husband could never cease to mourn, her friends to lament, her companions to regret.

Monumental inscriptions are rarely intended to bury the praises of the dead; this, however, must her disconsolate husband, being deficient in language to express her real worth.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;
Blessed be his holy name for ever and ever! Amen.

Also

Here lies interred SPACKMAN HILL,
son of Thomas Hill, gent.
by Sarah his wife, daughter of
John Spackman, esq.
who died July the 6th 1778,
aged 5 years.

Also

Here lie the remains of JOHN SPACKMAN, esq.
who departed this life December 20, 1785, aged 78 years.

Let praises live, whenever merit dies;
In acting well our parts, true honour lies.
Rough, bold, and honest, even from his youth,
A foe to knaves, a willing friend to truth,
Unaw'd he spoke the feelings of his breast,
And left to shame the falshood of the rest;
His actions worthy, and his conscience clear,
In Christ he hopes, and so has naught to fear."

On a raised tomb-stone :

“ Here lies the body of Mrs. MARY HEATHER,
the wife of Mr. Daniel Heather, of this parish.
She departed this life the 13th of July 1728,
aged 57.

Here also lieth the body of Mr. DANIEL HEATHER,
husband of the above Mrs. Mary Heather.
He departed this life the 6th day of July,
1733,
aged 84 years.”

On a raised tomb-stone :

“ Beneath this tomb lie the remains of
WILLIAM PRITCHARD,
who died the 2d of January, 1763, aged 55.
His life the Christian character display'd,
In Christian faith the debt of death he paid.”

“ Here lies interred
ELIZABETH,
daughter of exemplary parents,
James Butler, esq. and Grace,
of Auberley Castle, in Suffex.
She died June 9, 1741, aged 58.*

On a raised tomb-stone :

“ In a vault under this tomb lies interred the body of
RICHARD HOLMAN,
late of this parish, gentleman;
who died a bachelor, in the 71st year of his age,
H 2

on

on the 17th day of November,

A. D. 1707.

Difce mori mundo, vivere difce Deo.

And

Here alfo lieth the body of MARY HARGRAVE.

She died the 22d of July, 1726.

Wife of Henry Hargrave, gent.

aged 54 years.

And here likewife lieth the body of

RICHARD WRIGHT, efq.

who died the 9th of September, 1727,

aged 46 years."

On a fmall flab of white marble, let into the lower part of the tower, near the veftry window, is the following :

" Here lies the body of

EDWARD SMITH, gent.

who died September 27, 1741."

On a flat ftone in the foot-path going into the church :

" Under this ftone lie the remains of

EDWARD SEYMOUR, portrait-painter,

who died in January, 1757.

Here likewife were interred his two daughters,

LUCY and ANNA-SOPHIA.

The former died in March 1752,

the other in December 1760.

As alfo

Mr. CHARLES SEYMOUR,

limner,

fon

son of Mr. Edward Seymour abovementioned ;
 who died February 16, 1773,
 lamented as an irreparable loss by his afflicted surviving parent,
 and universally regretted by all his acquaintance,
 by whom he was deservedly esteemed.

Also

Mrs. ANNE SEYMOUR, wife of the above
 Mr. Edward Seymour,
 who died December 2, 1773.
 She was a good wife, an indulgent parent, and, where she pro-
 fessed a friendship, steady and sincere."

On a stone against the East end of the church :

" To the memory of
 MARY BEACH,
 who died November the 5th, 1725, aged 78.

ALEXANDER POPE,
 whom she nursed in his infancy,
 and constantly attended for thirty-eight years,
 in gratitude to a faithful old servant,
 erected this stone."

On a flat stone :

" Here lieth the body of
 THOMAS CRAWFORD,
 aged 3 years.

And
 MARGARET CRAWFORD,
 aged 2 years.

And

And

PATRICK CRAWFORD,

aged 8 months.

Sons and daughters of Patrick Crawford, esq.

They died in August, 1744,

and were all buried in eight days."

On a stone against the East end of the church :

" To the memory of ELIZABETH BUTLER,
interred under the adjoining Purbeck stone,

Who, soon as she could reason on the rules of her duty,

began her care to observe them,

recommending the religion she professed
by its uniform influence on her conduct.

Her faith was approved by her obedience,
her excellent principles by her correspondent morals.

The life she led in the most corrupt times
would have done her honour in the purest.

Devout, retired, mortified,

Yet ever easy, pleas'd, chearful,

censuring only by excelling,

possessing but to distribute ;

glad to discover what she might commend in others,

overlooking no worth except her own.

Such she lived constant throughout ;

wholly intent on preparing for a better world,

Death called her to it.

Reader,

You have here no detail of her descent, or alliances.

This monument is raised, to no worth she borrowed ;

to that alone which will be in her reward,

and should by you be imitated."

On

On a handsome stone against the East end of the church :

Arms : Argent a fess embattled, and in chief two mullets
Sable ; fig. 24.

“ Mr. THOMAS TWINING,
late of London,
died May 19, 1741, in the 66th year of his age,
and lies interred here.

His children have erected this stone
in gratitude to the memory of a most
indulgent and worthy parent.”

On a small tomb of brick and stone, railed round, on the
North side of the church :

“ Sacred to the memory of Mr. JOHN KENT,
citizen and dyer of London,
late of this parish;
died June 18, 1778, aged 61.
The best of husbands,
a most indulgent parent,
and a true friend:

Also
of Mrs. MARY KENT,
wife of the above,
who died February 25, 1780, aged 76.
As Death patrol'd the Western road,
Staid in this town a short abode,
Inquiring where true merit lay,
Stopp'd short, and stole this worthy man away.”

“ Here

“ Here lie the remains of MARY,
the wife of Richard Foot,
who departed this life Augult the 3d,
1698,
in the 40th year of her age.

Also

Here lyeth the body of ANNE, daughter of
Richard and Mary Foot,
who departed this life April 26, 1710,
aged 20 years.

Here also lieth the body of Mr. RICHARD FOOT,
who departed this life March 28, 1733,
aged 78 years.

Also here lyes interred the body of
MARY FOOT.

second wife of the above-named Richard Foot.

She died May 27, 1762,
in the 85th year of her age.”

On a small raised tomb, close to the South door of the church :

“ CORNWALL BERKLEY,
born of Lionel Berkley, esq. and Mary his wife ;
departed this life on the 28th day of August,
1753,
aged 11 weeks.”

On a raised tomb :

“ Here rest the remains of
Mr. ROBERT PARSONS,

a na-

A native, and, through the course of his days, an inhabitant
of Twickenham,

Simple in his manners, sincere in his language,
upright in his dealings. By industry in business,
he acquired a competency, with which his prudence
taught him to live content.

Born July 25, 1670;

died May 28, 1753.

A plain rough man, but without guile or pride,
Goodness his aim, and honesty his guide,
Could all the pomps of this vain world despise,
And only after death desire to rise."

On a plain neat marble placed against the East end of the
church, by her friend, and successor in theatrical merit, Miss
Jane Pope, September 20, 1791.

" Sacred to the memory of

Mrs. CATHERINE CLIVE,

who died December the 7th, 1785, æt. 75.

Clive's blameless life this tablet shall proclaim,
Her moral virtues, and her well-earn'd fame.
In comic scenes the stage she early trod,
" Nor sought the critic's praise, nor fear'd his rod."
In real life was equal praise her due—
Open to pity, and to friendship too;
In wit still pleasing, as in converse free
From aught that could affect humanity;
Her gen'rous heart to all her friends was known,
And e'en the stranger's sorrows were her own.
Content with fame, e'en affluence she wou'd,
To share with others what by toil she sav'd;

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And,

And, nobly bounteous, from her slender store
 She bade her poor relations not be poor!
 Such deeds on life's short scenes true glory shed,
 And heav'nly plaudits hail the virtuous deed."

On a black mural slab at the East end of the church :

" Sacred to the memory of

STEPHEN Cole, esq.

late of this parish, who died February 26, 1790, aged 83 years.
 He was many years in the commission of the peace for the
 county of Middlesex."

The last mentioned slab has since been removed; and, in its
 stead, a scroll of white marble, with the following inscription,
 is placed against the East wall :

" In the vault beneath are deposited the remains of

STEPHEN COLE, esq.

late of this parish,

who died February 26, 1790, aged 83 years.

Also of

Miss CATHERINE COLE, his daughter,

who died October 18, 1792, aged 26 years."

On an altar tomb, ornamented and railed round, is the fol-
 lowing on a slab of white marble let into the side :

" Within this vault are deposited the remains of

Mrs. CATHERINE COLE,

late wife of Stephen Cole, esq. deceased.

She died November 9, 1795, aged 67 years."

On a handsome altar tomb surrounded with iron rails :

" Here lieth the body of

Lieutenant General WILLIAM TRYON,

son

son of Charles Tryon of Northamptonshire, esq. and of Lady Mary, daughter of Robert Earl Ferrers, lieut. governor of the province of New York, and colonel of the 2d regiment of foot, who died the 27th of January, 1788, aged 58 years."

On five other altar tombs :

I. " Mr. EDWARD COLE, of this parish,
deceased April 20, 1706,
in the 56th year of his age.

Also

ELIZABETH, widow of the said Edward Cole,
deceased April 4, 1707,
aged 55.

By whose particular desire and direction, the 28th and 29th verses of the 5th chapter of St. John's Gospel were here under-written.

Also

ELIZABETH COLE, widow,
mother of the said Edward Cole,
died November 27, 1709,
aged 91.

Also

Mr. STEPHEN COLE,
son of the abovesaid Elizabeth Cole,
deceased April 11, 1740,
aged 80 years.

Also

the body of Mrs. FRANCES COLE,
wife to Mr. Stephen Cole, of this parish, brewer,

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who

who died May 16, 1746,
aged 35 years.

A virtuous wife, a tender parent,
a sincere friend, a good Christian.

Also

the body of Mrs. SARAH BERKLEY,
daughter of Mr. James and Mrs. Elizabeth Cole,
who died January 28, 1728,
aged years."

2. "Near this place lie interred
the remains of

Mr. JAMES NEWTON,

deceased the 18th of August 1762, aged 41.

He was a man whose spotless integrity acquired general esteem,
whose amiable qualities rendered him universally beloved.

Untaught to flatter, let this tablet shew
Assembled virtues that distinguish few:
Tho' manly, gentle; just, but not severe;
Courteous to all; in thought, in words sincere;
A friend to pity, as a foe to pride,
None worthier lived, none more regretted died."

3. "In this vault lies Mr. ROBERT WEST, goldsmith.
He died December 16, 1691, aged 38 years.

Also

Mr. LEONARD HOTCHKINS, attorney.

He died December 31, 1712, aged 51.

Also

Mrs. JANE HOTCHKINS, wife of

the

the above two gentlemen.

She died April 24, 1741, aged 91 years."

4. "Here lies the body of THOMAS CARTER,
who departed this life the 20th of December,

1703,
aged 46 years.

Also

THOMAS CARTER, his son, was buried here,
April the 3d, 1690,
aged 16 months."

5. "Subtus jacent reliquiae
Viri suo ordine celeberrimi,
Optimeque de republicâ meriti,
DANIELIS HUIT,
qui multos per annos se totum
suumque omnem in Christianam
erudiendis pueris
magnâ cum nominis celebritate impendit
suos erga descripatos,
verè parentis animum induens,
sapiens in docendo.
In emendando sibi comparans odium,
nec dissoluta comitate contemptum.
In domesticis officiis
amabilis maritus, parens, amicus,
rei familiari prudens dispensator.
Inerat colloquiis urbanitatis lepos,
ex quâ maximè sodalium animos conciliat.
Hilaritas festiva.
Gravi præreptus morbo,

Quin-

Quinquagenarius obiit, heu præmaturè
 Decembris 18, anno Dom. 1738.
 Sux̃e erga conjugem amantissimum,
 pietatis monumentum,
 Hunc sepulchralem lapidem posuit
 SARAH HUET."

On flat stones :

1. " Here lies the body of
 Mrs. JOAN SWAYN,
 of the parish of Cripplegate, London, wife of Thomas Swayn.
 She deceased the 21st of February, 1720,
 in the 70th year of her age.

Also
 the body of
 THOMAS SWAYN,
 husband of the above Joan Swayn,
 died March 21, 1733, aged 89."

2. " Here lieth interred the remains of
 GEORGE GOSTLING, esq.
 of Whitton Place, in this parish.
 Died the 20th of December, 1782,
 aged 68 years."

3. " SARAH LISTER died June the 20th, 1765, aged 68 years.
 Lieut. Col. WILLIAM LISTER, esq. of the Foot Guards, died
 March 2, 1774, aged 80 years.

In the same grave is deposited the remains of
 Lieut. Gen. HENRY LISTER, lieut. col. of the 2d regiment of
 Foot Guards, son of the above, who died Nov. 27, 1785.

4. " JOHN

4. "JOHN COURT, gentleman, late an inhabitant of this parish, who departed this life the 20th day of August 1789, aged 60."
5. "Here sleep the remains of Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, surgeon of St. Paul's, Covent Garden, London. He died July 4, 1739, aged 73.
Also ANNE, his wife, who died March 22, 1770, aged 81."
6. "Mrs. ANNE WHITFIELD died January 4, 1749, aged 57. Also Mr. JAMES WHITFIELD died October 4, 1760, aged 64."
7. "Here lie interred the remains of Mrs. ANNE OWEN, late of this parish, who died Aug. 15, 1784, in the 75th year of her age."
8. "Under this stone are the remains of RICHARD ANDREWS, who died November 23, 1765, aged Likewise ELEANOR ANDREWS, his wife, who died January 28, 1775, aged Also ANNE ANDREWS, his sister, who died April 24, 1769, aged . . ."
9. "Here lies the body of WILLIAM EVANS, esq. who died Nov. 27, 1773, æt. 55."
10. "In memory of JOHN CARTER FISHER, who died January 2, 1784, æt. 7 months."
11. "In memory of ISAAC POWSON, gardener, who, after faithfully serving his master 34 years, died, much lamented, Nov. 1779, æt. 69."
12. "Here lie the remains of Mrs. ELIZABETH EASTMAN, who died Nov. . . . , 1779. Also Mr. EDWARD EASTMAN, husband of the above, who died December . . . , 1785."
(Against the wall) E. E. 1730.
13. "In memory of GEORGE WICKS, son of William and Mary Wicks of this parish, who died April 1, 1773, aged 23.
Also

Also WILLIAM WICKS, father of the above, who died
April 20, 1775, aged 66 years."

14. "Here lies the body of ROBERT TAYLOR of this parish, who died December 21, 1792, aged 52. Also ELIZABETH KILBY, daughter of Robert and Mary Taylor, who died May 13, 1710. Also CHARLES ROBERT TAYLOR, son of ditto, who died November 19, 1736, æt. 32."

15. "Here lies the body of JAMES CARTER, who died December 26, 1703, æt. 46. Also THOMAS CARTER, who died April 10, 1690, aged 16 months."

On upright-stones:

1. "JOHN MARCH, gentleman, died March 5, 1775, aged 80. A loving husband, a sincere friend, and well respected by all who knew him."
2. "Here lieth the body of Mr. JOHN GREEN, formerly of Clement's-inn, in the county of Middlesex, and late of Twickenham, gentleman, who died the 4th day of May, 1773, aged 76. Also here lieth the body of Mr. GEORGE GREEN, likewise formerly of Clement's-inn, and late of Twickenham, gent. (brother to the above John Green) who died the 9th day of July, 1774, aged 60 years."
3. "In memory of JOHN COOK, gent. who died March 7, 1765, æt. 62."
4. "This stone is erected to perpetuate the memory of Mr. THOMAS BEAZLEY, who departed this life November 17, 1760, in the 36th year of his age, and of 7 children who died in their infancy.

Also

Also

SARAH,

the wife of the aforesaid THOMAS BEAZLEY, who died
January the 16th, 1784, aged 58."

5. "Here lieth interred Mrs. MARGARET COWLING,
widow of the Rev. Mr. John Cowling of Newcastle on Tyne,
and four grand children. She died Dec. 31, 1774, æt. 89."
6. "Here lieth the body of PHŒBÉ AMBLER, who died March 2,
1756, in the 63d year of her age, after living 39 years a
servant in one family, during all which time she observed the
strictest rules of fidelity, love, and gratitude. She was a
sincere Christian, pious, and charitable, always delighting
in doing good, and, conscious of having performed her duty
here, she met death with the greatest tranquillity.
Her affectionate friend and mistress ordered this stone to be
erected to her memory in testimony of her great regard."
7. "CHARLES ADAMS died July the 27th, 1785, aged 42."
8. "SUSANNAH REEVES, wife of Simon Reeves, died Sept. 9,
1774, æt. 39."
9. "MARY LOVE, wife of Richard Love, died January 20,
1735, æt. 26. Also 2 children."
10. "ELIZABETH LOVE, wife of the above R. L. died Aug. 29,
1772, æt. 64. Also 3 children."
11. "SIMON REEVES, died May 22, 1785, aged 62 years."
12. "SARAH HOLMES, died January the 2d, 1785, aged 44."
13. "GEORGE HOLMES, husband of the above, died March 25,
1754, æt. 59. SUSANNAH HOLMES. 2d wife of G. H. died
Nov. 5, 1754."

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14. "THOMAS LOWDER died March 21, 1778, aged 70."
15. "ELIZABETH BURGESS, wife of Richard Burgefs, died . . .
16. "ELIZABETH REEVES, wife of John Reeves, died July 20,
1766, aged 52."
17. "ROBERT STANLEY, son of Robert Stanley, died Oct. 1685,
aged 7 years."
18. "ELIZABETH HAYNES, wife of John Haynes, died Jan. 21,
1744, æt. 53."
19. "ANNE HAYNES, daughter of the above, died 1744, aged
3 months. SARAH, daughter of ditto, died January 19, 1755,
aged 17 years."
20. "EDWARD ROGERS, died Oct. 6, 1786, aged 22 years."
21. "ABIGAIL GODDARD, wife of Philip Goddard, died Sept.
12, 1761, æt. 72.
PHILIP GODDARD, of the parish of Meworth, died May 15,
1762, æt. 74."
22. "ELIZABETH SOPER, died December 26, 1738, aged 26.
BENJAMIN SOPER died December 26, 1768, aged 58."
23. "ELIZABETH UNDEY died January 16, 1763, aged 38."
24. "ELIZABETH, wife of Mathew Faulkner, died Jan. 5,
1734, æt. 61."
25. "JOHN TAYLOR died November 13, 1733, æt 18.
ANNE, his wife, died June 1745, æt 55."
26. "Mrs. MARY ANDREWS died November 6, 1792, aged 24.
Also CLEMENT CONRADE ANDREWS.

27. "Mrs.

27. " Mrs. ELIZABETH TOMLINS, died November 25, 1750,
aged 46."
28. " JONATHAN TAYLOR died October the 4th, 1753, aged 75."
29. " Mrs. MARTHA COWLEY died July 8, 1753, aged 60."
Also Mr. DAVID COWLEY, distiller, husband of the above, died
Oct. 16, 1753, æt. 60."
30. " THOMAS REDFURNE, died April 29, 1777, aged 60."
31. " WALTER HEMMINGS, of Shropshire, died Dec. 28, 1707,
aged 38."
32. " ANNE, daughter of John and Charity Hinckley, died
February 20, 1780, æt. 10 months. JOHN TAYLOR HINCKLEY,
died May 25, 1785, aged 11 months. Also JOHN HINCKLEY,
father of the above, died Sept. 23, 1785, aged 47."
33. " Mrs. JANE HERBERT, died Sept. 6, 1778, aged 58."
34. " RICHARD HOLLIS, son of Thomas and Margaret died
April 13, 1721, æt. 17."
35. " ISAAC PEVEY died December 18, 1750, aged 78 years.
JANE PEVEY, wife of the above, died Aug. 17, 1750."
36. " ANNE, wife of John Pease, died Dec. 3, 1726, aged 33."
37. " JOHN HERBERT died February 18, 1751, aged 65.
ELIZABETH, wife of ditto, died January 27, 1779, aged 89."
38. " Mr. HENRY ANDREWS died Jan. 11, 1789, aged 63.
ANNE, wife of the above, died April 3, 1775, aged 92."

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS in the NEW BURIAL-GROUND.

On altar tombs, railed round:

1. " In this tomb are deposited
the remains of ROBERT BURT, LL.B.
chaplain to his royal highness the Prince of Wales,
rector of St. Mary's in the county of Kent,
and vicar of this place ;
where he constantly resided, universally beloved for the sweetness
of his manners and integrity of his heart,
and his conscientious attention to the duties of the church.
That he was respected by all who knew him, the very numerous
attendance of his parishioners
at his funeral
gave an unequivocal testimony.

He married the eldest daughter of John Gascoyne, esq.
of Westbury, in the county of Essex,
by whom he had three children, one of which was posthumous.
He died October the 17th, 1791, aged 35 years."

2. " Here lie the remains of
Lady PERRYN *,
who died April the 19th, 1795, aged 74 years."

3. " In memory of Mrs. CATHERINE DURBAN,
who died May 19, 1792, aged 76 years."

On a slab of black marble raised on 4 carved feet of stone:

4. " Sacred to the memory of
SARAH,
the wife of George Browne, linen-draper, who
died January the 31st, aged 55 years."

* Wife of the hon. Mr. Baron Perryn, now living.

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On altar tombs :

1. " Mrs. HESTER FRYER
died February 29, 1792, aged 73 years."
2. " In memory of
PETER CHRISTOM, gentleman,
who died October the 13th, 1783, aged 58 years.
3. " Under this stone lies interred the remains of
RICHARD HARRISON.
A godly, honest, and upright, man.
He departed this life July 29, 1787,
in the 76th year of his age."

On flat stones :

1. " In memory of RICHARD WILLIAMS, M. D.
of Falmouth, in the county of Cornwall,
who died February 21, 1789, aged 73 years."
2. " In memory of
Mrs. MARY GRIFFIN,
wife of William Morley Griffin, who died December 27, 1783,
aged 49."

Upright head-stones :

1. " Mrs. ANNE CROFTS, wife of Mr. John Crofts,
died April the 30th, 1783, aged 64 years."
2. " In memory of Mrs. REBECCA BORROWS, wife of
Mr. Ralph Borrows,
who died November the 15th, 1783, aged 65 years.
Also of
Mr. Ralph Borrows, husband of the above,
who departed this life January the 28th, 1787, æt. 65."
3. " In

3. " In memory of GEORGE TRUCK,
son of Peter and Ellen Truck, who departed this life
May the 9th, 1785, æt. 3 years and 6 months.
Also Mr. PETER TRUCK, who died Sept. 29, 1787, æt. 39."

4. " In memory of JOSEPH LONGHURST,
who died November the 7th, 1783, æt. 25 years. Also
MARY LONGHURST who died December the 6th, 1785, æt. 48."

5. " Mrs. MARY ARCHAMBO, died May 4, 1784, aged 92 years."

On a long upright board :

Twickenham, November the 24th, 1789.

This day was opened for the first time, the new vault belonging to the vicar, in this ground, for the interment of STAFFORD BRISCOE, esq. who departed this life November the 7th, 1789, aged 76, and again on December 26, 1789, for the interment of JOHN HILL, gentleman, many years lieutenant in his Majesty's navy, who departed this life December the 20th, 1789, aged 52.

P. 30. l. 8. r. " lions passant guardant in pale Or."

P. 32. l. 15. r. " a fess Ermine."

P. 33. l. 20. r. " the pedestal."

P. 36. l. 26. r. " 2. Per fess . . . and Ermine."

P. 37. l. 26. r. " 2. Argent, a chevron Gules, between three fishes hauriant . . .

. 3. A chevron."

P. 39. l. 7. r. " 4. a lion rampant crowned ; and on a chief," &c.

P. 41. l. 15. r. " demi fleurs de lis."

P. 45. l. 24. after " Sable ;" add, " impaling a fess between two chevrons Ermine ; the top chevron between three escallops."

Ib. l. ult. r. " . . . Herbert, esq." See pl. III. fig. 23.

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There are no Dissenting or other meeting houses, or any Popish chapel, in this parish, and but very few of its inhabitants of either persuasion.

On the strictest inquiry I cannot find that there have ever been any discoveries made, any curious remains of antiquity found, or that any remarkable circumstance happened, or any synods, parliaments, or other meetings, civil or religious, were held in this parish.

About the year 1720, Captain Gray, who then possessed an estate at Twickenham, built on a part of it a row of houses called Montpelier row, and for the convenience of its inhabitants he erected a small neat chapel. After the death of this gentleman the houses in the row were sold to different people, as was the chapel, which was the property of the late Rev. Mr. Samuel Hemming, and now belongs to the Rev. Samuel Hemming, A. M. nephew to the late S. H. In the same year was built another row of houses, situate very near the Thames, called Sion row. The compiler of the "Magna Britannia says," "At Twickenham is a charity-school for 50 boys, all clothed and taught;" but in this he was mistaken or misinformed. At the time this author wrote there was a large boarding-school for boys, as likewise a charity school; and these two he seems to have confounded together in his account.

The charity-school at present consists of 30 boys. There is also one for 20 girls, and there are likewise Sunday schools for each sex, all supported by the voluntary subscription of the principal inhabitants. The charity-school for boys has been established ever since the year 1740.

This

This parish has a privilege of sending 4 boys and 2 girls to Christ's Hospital, by the will of John and Frances West, who, 1720, conveyed to trustees divers estates, to the use of the governors of the said hospital, that they should receive so many poor boys as the profits of the said premises would maintain, after the rate of £.10. *per annum*, one fifth to be such children as the parishioners in vestry should chuse, and to continue there and be put out apprentices, or to service, as other children in the hospital, paying £.20. with each boy, and £.5. with each girl, so put out. Mrs. West gave also £.5. to several blind men or women 50 years old and upwards.

Formerly there were two fairs kept here, the one on Michaelmas day, the other on Holy Thursday; but they have been for some years suppressed by the magistrates.

The only manufacture carried on here is that of lint-seed oil, by Charles Barrow, esq. which is very considerable, great quantities being sent every week to London; also the oil-cakes for feeding of cattle. This manufacture is now carried on in a more extensive manner by Thomas Winsloe, esq.

The quantity of waste land in this parish is very considerable, and amounts to some hundreds of acres, stretching away towards Hanwerth, Heston, Hampton, &c. By the Sion survey of the hundred, taken anno 1635 it contains 694 acres, and 3 rood, being all common.

Land in general bears a great price here, and has been frequently sold for more than £.100 *per acre*, and lets at the rate of £.3. 10s. od. £.4. 4s. *per acre, per annum*.

Houses, particularly those situate to the Thames, are high rented, and when sold bear a high price, and in these delightful and desirable situations are very seldom empty.

The principal fuel used is coal. The poor burn the furze and peat that grows on the common, as also turf, which last is usually sold at 1s. *per thousand*, and peat at 4s. *per load* of 1000.

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There are 6 teams kept in this parish. The price of goods by land carriage is 1s. 8d. *per* hundred weight, or £.1. 10s. *per* ton, and by water at 1s. 4s. *per* hundred weight, or £.1. *per* ton. The high roads through this village lead to Kingston, Hampton, Hampton Court, Staines, Chertsey, Hounslow, &c.

In the year 1774 a bridge was built across the Thames from Twickenham to Richmond, under the direction of that celebrated architect Mr. Payne. It is a handsome structure of Portland stone, and consists of five arches, with a stone balustrade at top. Its dimensions are,

In length, - { 300 feet, exclusive of the causeway at each end.


In breadth, -

In height, -

And the span of the center arch is 25 feet high, and 60 feet wide *. It cost about £.26,000; which sum was raised by annuities on lives at £.100. each, and the tolls are collected as those of Kew, Putney, and Hampton Court. It produces £.1300 *per annum*.

The 12th of March, 1774, was memorable for a remarkable high flood, the like of which had not been remembered for upwards of 70 years. Its height is marked on a piece of white marble let into the wall, at the corner of the parsonage garden next the river, placed there at the expence of F. A. Hindley, esq. with the following inscription :

The 12th of March, 1774,

A remarkable flood rose to this mark .

(N. B. This mark is upwards of 10 feet above the level of the water.)

* August 22, 1774. The first stone was laid by the Hon. Henry Hobart, and it was finished December 1777.

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TWICKENHAM has several large houses in it occupied by considerable families. Nearly opposite the North side of the church is a house* formerly in the occupation of Sir William Perkins, who held it by lease from the Crown, which expired in him at his death. And that house stands upon the site of another, to which Queen Katharine of Arragon retired, after she was divorced from king Henry VIII. The ground behind it (now occupied by gardeners) is still called the Park, it having been a paddock belonging to that queen, and is now the property of the crown. Part of the house where she resided is yet remaining.

Adjoining to the church is a capital house (the principal front of which faces the Thames), formerly called York-place, and the residence of the great Lord Chancellor Clarendon, who says, that, when he attended the king at Hampton court, he came home every night to his house at Twickenham. It was probably a grant to him from the crown during the time he was in favour. I am inclined to think this house, from its name, was once the residence of James Duke of York, afterwards king James II. as his two daughters, Mary and Anne, successively queens of England, were nursed in it, and that his highness, on his marriage with the chancellor's daughter, resigned it in favour of his father in law, probably at the request of the king his brother, that that great minister might be near him when the court was at Hampton Court and at Ham House, then the duke of Lauderdale's, where king Charles II. used frequently to visit, for the pleasure of its walks, and sometimes to consult on state affairs.

* This house was for some time the residence of Mr. Scott, the celebrated painter of sea-pieces, landscape, &c. and now of Mr. Marlow, an artist equally celebrated.

The situation of this house is exceedingly pleasant: it has two fronts, the principal one faces the Thames, but is placed at such a distance as not to be subject to any inconveniences from its overflowing. The lawn before it is extensive; at the bottom of which is a terrace walk of gravel the whole length of the garden. On one side of the lawn is a grove of elms, with serpentine walks, and a small summer house, from which is a very pleasing view up the river. The other front looks upon some inclosed grounds for pasturage. The house is of brick, well built, and convenient. The rooms are most of them small, except the two halls, or summer drawing rooms, which are about 36 feet long, 20 broad, and about 16 high, and are separated by an arch; that to the river serving as a drawing room, the other as a passage room for company. Over these is the winter drawing room and bedchambers. The floors are oak inlaid.

There are a few good pictures; views in Italy by Canaletti, some pleasing landscapes by Zucharelli, and a beautiful portrait in crayons of Lady Frances Shirley, when young.

This house is now the property of James Whitchurch, esq. *

The next place of consideration is called Twickenham park, also Isleworth park, or the New Park of Richmond, had a keeper, Robert Bouchier, appointed in 1547†. This house formerly belonged to Walter, earl of Essex, the great favourite of Queen Elizabeth. The earl made a present of it to Mr. Bacon, afterwards the famous Sir Francis Bacon, lord Verulam, and lord Chancellor; during whose disgrace it was sold. He resided much here, and here had the honour to entertain Queen

* Lately in the occupation of Major James Webber, who has at a considerable expence greatly improved the house and grounds; and by whom it has again been sold to the Imperial Ambassador Count de Stahrenberg, who now occupies it.

† Par. 38 Henry VIII.

Elizabeth. It was the residence of Lucy countess of Bedford till 1618, when she gave it to her relation Sir William Harrington, who sold it in 1621 to Mary countess of Home, mother of the duchess of Lauderdale. In the year 1635 it was held of the Crown on lease by the countess of Home. In 1668 it was alienated to John Lord Berkeley of Stratton. It was afterwards in the possession of the earl of Bedford; then of the Vernon family, who sold it in 1743 to Algernon earl of Mountrath, who died in 1744. His widow, Diana, youngest daughter to Richard Earl of Bradford, bequeathed it, 1766, to the late duchess of Newcastle; after whose decease it was to revert to the duke and duchess of Montrose.

Since the death of the duchess great alterations and improvements have been made in the house and grounds by Lord Frederick Cavendish, to whom they now belong.

In this park is supposed to have been the original site of Sion abbey.

The principal front of the house is the same as it was in the earl of Essex's time; the other has been rebuilt, and is more modern. The only good apartment is the drawing room, which has been built of late years. Its dimensions are about 40 feet by 22, and 16 feet high. The other rooms are in general but small, and very indifferently furnished. There are a few good pictures left with the furniture as heir looms by the countess of Mountrath; the principal are,

General Monk, in armour to the knees, a capital portrait; by Sir Peter Lely.

General Lambert, in armour to the knees; by Walker.

Lord Falkland (in the reign of Charles I.); by Vandyke.

Sir George Byng; Lord Viscount Torrington; Admiral Ruffel; Earl of Orford; and a son of Lord Torrington, examining

aming a globe; view of the sea and ships at a distance;
by Sir Peter Lely.

Queen Mary, when princess, full length; by Sir Godfrey
Kneller.

A picture representing the departure of Cleopatra from Mark
Anthony; by Lorenzo de Castro, *anno Dom.* 1070.

Charles II. James II. Princess Mary, when children; copy
from Vandyke.

Representation of a bull fight at Madrid in Spain, with the
king, queen, and court, viewing it.

The four seasons, representing four satyrs, composed of va-
rious fruits and flowers, so judiciously blended together as
to resemble a human figure. These pictures are as whim-
sical as they are curious.

Several small portraits of ladies of the court of Charles II.
drawings in crayons, with this mark, B; by Sir Peter
Lely.

Queen Mary I. small.

A pope.

Two pictures of boys.

Marquis of Graham, when young.

Lot and his daughters.

A landscape, figures, and cattle.

N.B. The house in Twickenham Park stands in the two parishes of Twickenham and Isleworth. In the hall fronting to the South-West, is laid in the Mosaic pavement, of black and white marble, a small iron cross, which divides the two parishes. And, in their perambulation of the bounds, the parishioners of Twickenham direct a man to enter a window at the North-West end of the house, who proceeds to the centre, comes down stairs, and joins the company in the hall, where they sing the hundredth psalm. He then goes up stairs and proceeds to a South-West window, and comes down a ladder on the outside, joins the company again, and thus the ceremony ends.

In the middle of the town is a large house, called Richmond, one front of which faces the Thames, with a pleasing garden, and extensive terrace, guarded by handsome iron rails. The other front is to the street, but hid by a high wall, at each end of which is a porter's lodge. Within is a good court-yard. It was formerly in the possession of Francis earl of Bradford, after his death here, 1708, of his second son lord Torrington, of whose lady's executors it was purchased by Anthony viscount Montague, who, 1744, sold it to Anthony Keck, esq. and he, 1766, to Mary countess dowager of Shelburne, mother to the marquis of Lansdowne, and the Hon. James Fitzmaurice; to the latter of whom it came on the death of his mother. It has since been sold to Mrs. Allanson, one of the daughters and co-heiresses of the late Mr. Aislabe of Studley park, Yorkshire. In this house is a good portrait, by Sir Godfrey Kneller, of the dutchess of Marlborough, when young, afterwards wife to the great duke John.

Near to this is another handsome structure, with an extensive garden. It formerly belonged to Sir Richard Middleton, bart. a descendant of Sir Hugh Middleton. It has been always the residence of considerable families; as, the famous duke of Whar-ton; Sir William Humble, bart.; Mr. Craggs, secretary of state; and of the late Mr. Waller, a grandson of the celebrated poet of his name. It was last the property of Matthew Duane, esq. F. R. and A. SS. and is now occupied by his widow.

The Hon. Mr. George Shirley, uncle to the late earl Ferrers, had a large house here, (once the residence of a Mr. Boucher*, known as a celebrated gamester,) with very extensive gardens and grounds, and a terrace facing the Thames, feet in length,

* Mr. Boucher died about the year 1720.

in the centre of which is a handsome summer-house of brick, with stone ornaments and a dome top, from which you have an extensive view of the Thames and country round about. The old house was very lately taken down, and a small one erected in the meadow looking on the Thames. In the old house was a good whole length portrait, in a riding habit and hat, of Lady Frances Shirley, when young; poetically celebrated by the earl of Chesterfield.

Since the death of Mr. Shirley these premises have been purchased by Welbore Ellis, esq. and on the site of the old house of which the wings were left standing) is erected a neat and commodious dwelling.

The earl of Strafford has a seat here, situate on the banks of the Thames, with extensive gardens. The house is old, and much out of repair, being seldom occupied by its noble owner, and the grounds much neglected, which are capable of great improvement from their situation. In this house is a capital picture of the great earl of Strafford and his secretary, by Vandyke, and a small collection of pleasing pictures, among which are two small portraits of Henry VIII. and Edward the VI.

Since the death of the earl of Strafford, which happened on the 10th of March, 1791, the old house has been pulled down, and a new one erected on the same spot, by his sister the dowager Lady Anne Connolly, and when finished will be an elegant edifice.

Adjoining to the earl of Strafford's is the seat of Sir George Pocock, knight of the bath. It was built by Mr. Secretary Johnstone in the reign of Queen Anne, after a model of the country seats in Lombardy. It is a handsome building of brick; but the front has been spoiled by removing the entrance, and throwing out a bow from the bottom to the upper story. Before this alteration,

teration, there was a handsome door-case of Portland stone, with a window over it suitably ornamented. The present way into the house is in the center of a wing added to it, or a passage to an elegant octagon room at the end, which was built on purpose for the reception and entertainment of her late Majesty Queen Caroline. These additional buildings make one very long wing, which has an awkward appearance, for want of somewhat to answer it on the other side for the sake of uniformity. This passage to the octagon is made use of as a musick room, in which is a handsome organ. The gardens are extensive, and kept in good order.

After the death of Mr. Secretary Johnstone, this house, &c. was purchased by George Pitt, esq. formerly governor of fort St. George in the East Indies, and known by the name of Diamond Pitt. It came afterwards, by marriage of this gentleman's daughter to Lord Brownlow Bertie, brother to the duke of Ancaster. Soon after the death of Lady Bertie, it was purchased by Sir George Pococke*.

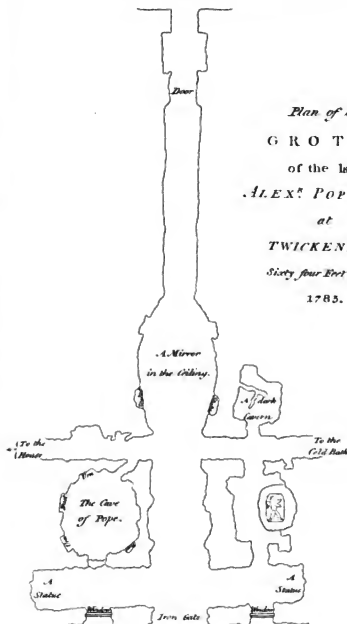
Marble Hall †, a delightful villa on the banks of the Thames, built by the late countess of Suffolk, the late Philip earl of Pembroke being the architect, and the gardens laid out and planted by Alexander Pope, esq. It was the residence of the late earl of Buckinghamshire, on whose decease it came by the will of the late countess of Suffolk to Miss ——— Hotham, daughter of the late Sir Charles Hotham, during her life; then again reverts to the Earl of Buckinghamshire; (and is now occupied by Mrs. Fitzherbert).

* See before, p. 7.—The late Lady Pococke was a grand-daughter to Governor Pitt.

† This house has been particularly noticed by Dean Swift.

THE GARDEN.

Plan of the
G R O T T O,
of the late
ALEX^r POPE Esq^r
at
TWICKENHAM.
Sixty four Feet long.
1783.



THE LAWN.



*The Seat of WELBORE LORD MENDIP at Twickenham.
formerly M^{rs} Popes.*



Popes Grotto

Near Marble Hall, and close to the river, is a sweet little box, distinguishable for the elegance of its situation, late belonging to Daniel Giles, esq. a Bank director, who much enlarged and improved it, as well as the gardens, which were kept remarkably neat. It was lately the residence of Lady Diana Beauclerk, sister to his grace the duke of Marlborough; and is now the property of Miss Hotham, who resides in it.

On that delightful spot called Twickenham meadows is a house formerly the residence of the countess of Totness, and of Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. It now belongs to Richard Owen Cambridge, esq. who purchased it in 1751.

The house celebrated by the residence of Mr. POPE, who removed into it with his father and mother about the year 1715, was, after his decease, purchased by Sir William Stanhope, knt. of the Bath, and brother to the earl of Chesterfield, who made great alterations, and added two wings to it with offices. He also greatly enlarged the gardens behind the house, which have a communication with each other by a subterraneous passage or additional grotto. On Sir William's death this villa became the property of the Right Hon. Welbore Ellis, who married his daughter, and has since been created lord Mendip.

Views of the busts and grotto are here given in plate VI; and on the two pedestals are the following inscriptions:

D. M.
I. TERENTIVS.
CARVVS.
TERENTIAE
THEBAIDI
CONIVGI. BENE.
MERENTI. FECIT
ET. SIBI. CYMOVA
VIXIT. ANNIS. LXXX.

DILS. MANIBVS.
IS. TIMENNIA. P. F.
PRIMIGENIA.
SIBI. ET.
R. MURRIO. PRIMO.
CONIVGI SVO. ET
LIBERTIS. LIBERTARVSO.
POSTERISQUE. EORVM.

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A se-

A separate plan of the grotto is given in plate VII.; and in the grotto is the bust engraved in plate IV. fig. 3.

In the garden is also a small obelisk * erected by Mr. Pope to the memory of his mother, with this inscription :

AH EDITHA,
 MATRUM
 OPTIMA ;
 MULIERUM
 AMANTISSIMA,
 VALE.

At the West end of the house, in the dining-hall, there are several busts and termini. Among the busts, is one, on the pedestal of which are the following lines, composed by the earl of Chesterfield :

Let social mirth with gentle manners join,
 Unstunn'd by laughter, unenflam'd by wine,
 Let reason unimpair'd exert its powers,
 But let gay Fancy strew its way with flowers.
 Far hence the wag's and wiling's scurrile jest,
 Whose noise and nonsense shock the decent guest.
 True wit and humour such how helps decline,
 Nor will the Graces owe their charms to wine.
 Fools fly to drink, in native dulness sunk,
 In vain ; they 're ten times greater fools when drunk.
 Thus free from riot, innocently gay,
 We'll neither wish, nor fear, our final day.

CHESTERFIELD.

Next to Pope's is a small but elegant house, late the residence of Thomas Hudson, esq. many years an eminent portrait-painter. In this house was a small, but valuable, collection of pictures and drawings ; of the latter were several out of the great Arundel collection ; and the greater part from the valuable and

* See plate V. fig. 2.

celebrated volumes of father Resta, in the library of Lord Chancellor Somers; after whose death they were dispersed, and many of them purchased by Mr. Richardson the painter, whose daughter Mr. Hudson * married, and from whom he came into possession of them.

After the death of Mr. Hudson, this collection was again dispersed by public auction. The house is now the property of his nephew and heir, John May, esq.

The prospect from a small study at the top of the house is particularly worthy attention.

Opposite to the last is a small but neat house, with a Gothic front, lately in the occupation of Capt. Robert Carr, in the service of the East India Company; and now the residence of the above-mentioned Mr. May, who is the owner of it.

Farther on is a house, some few years past the residence of Robertes Earl of Radnor, after whose decease it came to John Atherton Hindley, esq. It now belongs to Sir Francis Bassett, bart. It is an irregular building, situate on the edge of the Thames, of which it has a pleasing view both up and down; and the meadows opposite, full of cattle, and beyond Richmond Hill, the park, and its hanging woods, together form a most pleasing landscape.

From the windows of the dining parlour the scene is particularly picturesque. On the other side the road, with a communication from the lawn by an arch under it, is an extensive garden, the disposal of which has not much to recommend it to notice.

* Sir Joshua Reynolds, the late Mr. Mortimer, Mr. Wright, of Derby, and other artists now living, were pupils of, and first studied under, Mr. Hudson.

On the opposite side of the way is a neat and convenient family-house belonging to Stafford Briscoe, esq. the gardens of which, as well as a beautiful little lawn to the river, have ever been noticed by all passengers for their remarkable neatness, and the taste in which they are laid out. On the lawn is a neat Gothic summer house, from which is a pleasing and extensive prospect.

Between Twickenham and Teddington, on a very pleasant spot, stands a neat but small box belonging to Mrs. Clive, whose merits on the stage are very well known to all who have any taste for theatrical entertainments.

She retired from the stage to this pleasing retreat in 1769, speaking her farewell epilogue, written by Mr. Walpole, on her benefit-night, April 24.

This spot has been celebrated in an epistle to her, not yet printed, a few lines of which run thus :

* * * * *

Believe the friendship, and the verse excuse,
Rude is the lay, unlike what Twick'nam heard,
Charm'd with the music of her favourite bard.
Yet on those banks where ev'ry Muse once sung,
What bard in silence, and his lyre unstrung,
Can idly sit, nor feel the sacred fire
Thrill thro' his veins, and ev'ry thought inspire,
Whilst warm the thought, and bright the fancy glows,
The numbers rise, and verse spontaneous flows,
To tell how much those seats the Muse admires,
Where Clive from smoke, and crowds, and fame retires?
How blest those seats, where all her choicest stores
Of various sweets indulgent nature pours!
Where the pleas'd eye the smiling scene surveys,
And ev'ry part a fresh delight conveys!

Here

Here low the herds, Pan feeds his fleecy care,
 There yellow Ceres binds her golden hair;
 Here the trees thicken, and exclude the day;
 There opening glades a wider scene display,
 To mark how Thames in silver current rolls,
 To waft her bounties to the distant poles.

Mrs. Clive died suddenly, on the 7th of September, 1785, aged 75 years; to whose memory a small tablet of white marble is placed against the East end of the church of Twickenham, by her successor in theatrical merit Miss Pope*.

The late celebrated Lady Mary Wortley Montagu resided a considerable time at Twickenham, in the house now belonging to Dr. Charles Morton, principal librarian to the British Museum, a gentleman of distinguished learning.

The next adjoining is a good family-house, with pleasant gardens, belonging to Paul Vaillant, esq. many years a respectable bookseller in the Strand, and one of the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex in 1759-60. It was some time the residence of Sir John Hawkins, knt. author of the History of Musick, and several curious and entertaining publications.

The Dowager Lady Anne Connolly, sister to the Earl of Strafford, has a house here with good gardens. The building is very antient. It was formerly the residence of the Earl of Marr, and of Admiral Fox.

* See the inscription, p. 57.

Situate

Situate to the Thames is a good house, the property of Miss Backwell, one of the daughters of the late Backwell, esq. an eminent banker. The view from the lawn is extensive, beautiful, and picturesque. Here is a capital picture painted by Vandervelde, in 1661, in black and white, to imitate a drawing, being a view of the Dutch fleet preparing to attack the English. It is in high preservation.

Next to Miss Backwell's, is a neat but small house belonging to the Countess Dowager Poulett. It was built by the late Dr. Batty. The gardens have lately been much enlarged and neatly laid out.

Close on the bank of the Thames is a small house distinguished by the name of Ragman's Castle; so called from an ale-house being on that spot in former times, and the receptacle of the barge-men, beggars, &c. That being removed, a small box was erected, and has been at different times the residence of many of the nobility. The late Duke of Montague, of Montague-house, was much pleased with the situation, and resided here some time, frequently dining with his friends under the trees close to it. It was afterwards purchased by that celebrated and much admired actress, the late Mrs. Pritchard*, who enlarged and much improved the house at a considerable expence; and is now the residence of George Hardinge, esq. a gentleman of distinguished abilities at the bar. The improvements he has made in the house and grounds are particularly conspicuous for taste and neatness.

* Mrs. Pritchard died in August 1758, aged 57.

The next house, and most worthy of notice, is Strawberry Hill, the seat of the Hon. Horace Walpole (now earl of Orford). It is an irregular building, fitted up entirely in the Gothic style, and resembles some of the antient monasteries. The inside is finished and furnished in the same style in a very superb and elegant taste. The windows are ornamented with a fine collection of painted glass, some (indeed the greatest part of it) very antient. It consists of an assemblage of old coats of arms, foreign as well as domestic, scripture-history, and other subjects, with birds, flowers, &c. &c.

The hall, or entrance, is small, as are most of the rooms. The windows are of painted glass, very old. Round the hall are some antique fragments in basso relievo, of white marble, brought from Rome. Pendant from the staircase-cieling is an antient lantern * of painted glass.

The dining parlour is a good room; the chimney-piece stone, representing an antient tomb.

The chairs and tables are of ebony, and very antient. On one of the tables is a handsome clock, of French workmanship; on the other, in which is a slab of beautiful Sienna marble, are some elegant and fine pieces of China in the Sève manufactory. Under the tables are some beautiful urns, from the ruins of Herculeaneum. Here are likewise some fire-screens, on which are maps of England in tapestry, being some of the first ever done in this country: they were brought from Weston-house, the antient seat of the Sheldons, where some of the rooms are hung with it. William Sheldon, esq. who built that house, was the person who first introduced the weaving of tapestry in England, having, at his own expence, brought workmen

* This lantern was (I believe) brought from Battle Abbey, in Suffex.

from

from Flanders for that purpose in the reign of king Henry the Eighth. These screens are no otherwise remarkable than for their curiosity and antiquity.

Over the door, on the outside, as you enter this room, is a drawing, or coloured print, a humorous scene on Richmond Hill, by Henry Bunbury, esq.

The pictures are :

Sir Robert Walpole, K. G. (and afterwards Earl of Orford) with ribband and star, three quarters.

Sir Edward Walpole, K. B. son of Sir Robert Walpole, in the robes of the order of the Bath.

The Hon. Horace Walpole, son of Sir Edward Walpole.

Catharine Lady Walpole, first wife to Sir Robert Walpole.

Maria Skerret Lady Walpole, 2d wife of Sir Robert Walpole.

The Hon. Robert Walpole, afterwards earl of Orford, eldest son to Sir Robert Walpole.

Lady Betty Butler, of the Ormond family.

Earl Cholmondeley, grand-father to the present earl.

Lord Malpas, son of Earl Cholmondeley, and father to the present earl.

Lady Mary Churchill, daughter to Sir Robert Walpole.

Lady Townshend, sister to Sir Robert Walpole, in a Turkish dress.

Lady Malpas, wife to Lord Malpas, and daughter to Sir Robert Walpole.

Sir Horace Mann, bart. and knt. of the Bath, envoy extraordinary at Florence ; by Muntz.

Mr. Mann, brother to ditto ; by ditto.

Over the chimney a small conversation, being the portraits of Richard Lord Edgewcombe ; George Augustus Selwyn ; and G. J. Williams, esq. ; by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Sir

In one piece the portraits of three ladies Waldegrave, daughters of the late James Earl Waldegrave and the Dutchess of Gloucester, a beautiful picture; by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

A large and capital picture of dead game, fruit, vegetables, &c.; by Teniers.

On one side of the window a small head by candle-light; by Schalcken.

On the other side a head, small; by Rembrandt.

The carpet in this room is the work of the late Mrs. Clive, the celebrated actress, of whom there is a portrait, three-quarters, when about 20 years of age; but it is not yet put up in any particular room. It was a present to Mr. Walpole from Mr. Raftor, her brother.

There are two small rooms also on the ground-floor, in one of which (a bed-chamber) are the following:

The Beauties of Charles the Second, copied in small from those at Windsor.

King Charles the Second in armour, small.

King Charles the Second when young, small.

Catharine, queen to king Charles the Second.

Sir Peter Lely the painter; by himself.

Mary queen of Scots, a fine drawing in water-colours, by the late Mr. Vertue.

Two drawings, heads in chalks, fine; by Peter Oliver.

By the side of the bed, in an ebony case glazed was a crucifix beautifully carved in ivory. (It is now removed.)

In the other small room, on the paper, with borders around them, are copies of some of the celebrated pictures of Raphael in the Vatican at Rome, done in imitation of drawings; by Jackson.

In a niche on the stair-case, the body armour of Francis the First, of France, being of steel inlaid with gold, and richly chased, with the representation of a battle. On the stair-head, swords, shields, spears, bows, arrows, &c. and military ornaments, chiefly from the East Indies, Otaheite, &c.

On the stair-case are :

Francis the Ist, and Charles the IXth, of France, in one piece, a fine picture ; by Holbein.

The family of king Henry the Vth ; supposed by ditto *.

In Mr. Walpole's sitting-room and closet adjoining are some capital and invaluable miniatures :

Sir Kenelm Digby, his Lady Venetia, and child, a very fine copy from Vandyke ; by Isaac Oliver.

Sir Kenelm Digby, and family, in separate ovals ; by ditto.

Lady Lucy Percy, mother to Lady Venetia Digby, dressed like a citizen's wife, and with dark hair, a beautiful miniature ; by ditto.

Lord Chancellor Clarendon ; by Cooper.

Dutchess of York, daughter to Lord Clarendon ; King Charles the Second ; copies from originals, by the Right Hon. Lady Lucan.

The Duke of Gloucester, his Majesty's brother ; by ditto.

Here are also several others by both the Olivers, some of which are unknown ; and copies from the works of these great masters, in other collections, by Lady Lucan, some of them nearly equal to the originals. These are kept in ebony cases with silver ornaments.

* See Anecdotes of Painting, vol. I. These pictures were in the collection of the late James West, esq. one of the Secretaries to the Treasury.

A portrait of Lady Lucan.

Cowley the poet when young ; by Sir Peter Lely.

Count de Grammont, in armour ;

Count Hamilton, his brother, small.

Fontenelle, a drawing.

Perspective view of the gallery at Strawberry Hill, in colours,
a fine drawing ; by Thomas Sandby.

A coloured drawing of the small room called the Chapel, adjoining the gallery, with its pictures and ornaments ; by Carter.

Henry the III^d, and his Queen Eleanor ; Richard the III^d ;
drawings by Vertue.

A miniature of the late Mrs. Clive in the character of the fine lady in the farce of Lethe.

Little closet :

Two miniatures of Queen Elizabeth ; by Isaac Oliver.

Two drawings, heads of boys ; by ditto.

King Charles the First.

King Charles the Second.

Sir Peter Lely ; by himself.

Mary queen of Scots ; Burnet bishop of Salisbury ; Cibber the statuary, father to the late Colley Cibber ; water-coloured drawings by Vertue.

A beautiful piece of needle-work ; a landscape by the countess of Aylesbury.

The library.

The chimney-piece is taken from the tomb of John Earl of Cornwall, in Westminster Abbey ; the stone work from that of Thomas duke of Clarence at Canterbury †.

* See Mr. Walpole's Historic Doubts. † Lysons's Environs, vol. III. p. 169.

The ceiling is painted in compartments of Gothic ornaments, and in the centre the arms of the Walpole family; by Clermont.

Here is a capital and valuable collection of books and manuscripts, in cases of Gothic workmanship with gilt wires, and a vast collection of prints and drawings.

Over the cases are portraits of persons of the first rank, a few of which I recollect: as,

The Earl of Hertford.

Earl Waldegrave.

General Conway.

Late Duke of Richmond.

Over the chimney:

The marriage of king Henry the Sixth*; by Mause.

Duke of Richmond, Sir Francis Drake, and the Earl of Surrey, 3 fine miniatures; by Isaac Oliver.

A girl playing with a cat, a boy with a pipe, in crayons, small; by the Hon. Horace Walpole.

On a stand, a curious small clock, a present from king Henry the VIIIth to Anna Bolleyn.

Several antique marbles from Herculaneum.

Here is also the antient curfew †, used in the time of William the Conqueror; and an osprey eagle in terra cotta; by Mrs. Damer.

Bed-room, called the Holbein Chamber.

The bed is of Gothic work in ebony; the furniture cloth of a dove colour lined with white satin, and plumes of white

* See Anecdotes of Painting.

† I believe it belonged to the Rev. Mr. Gostling, a minor canon of Canterbury Cathedral, and author of a book called "A Walk in and about Canterbury." It had been in his family time immemorial, as he himself takes notice.

feathers

feathers on the top. The chairs and table of ebony carved, and very antique. There is also a very old chair of oak, said to have been brought from the abbey of Glastonbury, and to have belonged to the abbot.

On the table is an old dressing-glass of tortoise-shell, ornamented with silver chased, with some large antique tortoise-shell combs, said to have belonged to queen Elizabeth.

By the side of the bed hangs a large red hat, formerly belonging to Cardinal Wolsey, lately found in rummaging the great wardrobe. In the crown of it is a paper specifying when and where found, and by whom presented.

The chimney-piece of this room is of Gothic workmanship, being a representation of the tomb of Archbishop Wareham, in Canterbury cathedral. The windows of old painted glass.

Among many others are the following pictures :

King Henry VIII. large as life, three quarters ; by Holbein.

A small bust, in an oval, of king Henry VIII. with a watch hanging on his breast by a chain, carved in wood, (very masterly) ; by Holbein.

Hans Holbein, the painter, a copy of one painted by himself. An original of Prince Arthur and Catharine of Arragon.

Queen Catharine of Arragon, wife to Henry VIII*. by Holbein.

Queen Mary, daughter to ditto, when a child ; by ditto.

Queen Elizabeth, when young ; by ditto.

Charles the IXth, of France ; by Jennett.

Philip the Fair, small portrait ; by ditto.

Catharine Howard, queen to Henry VIII. ; by ditto.

Duchess of Suffolk (mother to Lady Jane Grey) ; and her second husband, Adrian Stokes ; by Lucas de Heere.

* See Birch's Illustrious Persons.

Drawings :

39 heads of sundry great personages of the court of king Henry the VIIIth, taken off on oil paper (from the original drawings of Holbein, in his Majesty's collection, now at Kensington*), and in so masterly a manner as to be little inferior to the originals. They are in black frames; with the name of each person on a fillet with gold letters; by Vertue.

Queen Mary †, and Philip the Ild of Spain, sitting in a room; a fine drawing, in water colours, from the original picture at the Duke of Bedford's at Woburne by Sir Anthony Moore; by Vertue.

Queen Elizabeth, a small whole-length, dressed in white, with a feather-fan in her hand; by Vertue.

Lady Jane Gray ‡;

Lord Darnley;

King Henry the Vth; } by the same.

King Richard the IId;

Anne Boleyne;

Two large drawings, in water-colours, the one the Triumph of Riches, the other the Triumph of Poverty; copies from those celebrated ones by Hans Holbein, by Zuchero ||.

* The whole number in his Majesty's collection is 89. Richard Dalton, esq. keeper of the King's cabinet, etched 42 of these heads, which exist no where else. The whole set is now publishing in numbers, with the King's permission, by Mr. Chamberlain, who succeeded Mr. Dalton as keeper of the King's cabinet of drawings and paintings, &c. in 1790. They are in imitation of the originals, and are equal, if not superior, to them.

† This was intended to be engraved, being one of the set of the Tudor line, by George Vertue.

‡ Engraved by Bartolozzi and Mentz.

|| See a Description of them in the Anecdotes of Painting, &c.

Hol-

Holbein's design for a magnificent chimney-piece for one of the palaces of Henry VIII.

The Gallery is 56 feet in length, 13 broad, and 17 high, fitted up in a very superb manner, in the Gothic style, and in imitation of the stalls of Henry the VIIIth's chapel; the ornaments white and gold (as are all the best rooms); the hangings crimson silk damask; the chimney-piece statuary and Sienna marble.

Pictures :

The Hon. Mrs. Keppel, and her sister the Countess of Dyfart, in one piece; by Ramsay.

Sir Francis Walsingham; by Zuchero.

Sir George Villiers, father to the great duke of Buckingham in the reign of James I. resting his hand on the head of a greyhound (the dog very fine); by Cornelius Janffen.

Montague, first earl of Sandwich, in an oval; a very fine picture; by Sir Peter Lely.

George Villiers, the great duke of Buckingham; by Sir Peter Paul Rubens.

Sir Philip de Villiers, master of the horse to Francis the First of France; by Jannett.

Mr. Le Neve, master of the Company of Merchant Tailors, in his gown, rich gloves fringed with gold, in his hand; by Cornelius Janffen.

Mr. Le Neve, (son of the above), an alderman of Norwich, in a black gown furred; by Sir P. Lely; an uncommon fine portrait.

Mrs. Catharine Philips.

Dutcheffs

Dutchess of York, Lord Clarendon's daughter; by Sir P. Lely.
Sir Henry Germaine.

The late Lord Holland, father to Mr. Charles Fox; by Hudson:
Earl and Countess Waldegrave (now Dutchess of Gloucester);
by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Earl of Hertford; by Rosalba.

John Lord Sheffield; by Sir Anthony Moore.

A Turk.

Margaret de Valois, Dutchess of Savoy; by Sir Anthony
More.

Countess of Exeter (believe Lucy Harrington); by Vandyke.

Countess of Dorchester; by Dahl.

Duke of Norfolk; by Sir Anthony Moore.

Arne, Countess of Dorset and Pembroke.

Griffiere, the painter; by himself.

Catharine de Medicis and her children; by Jannett.

A flower-piece; by Baptiste.

Sevonians, the painter; by himself.

Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk; and Mary, queen of
France, his wife, and sister to king Henry the VIIIth;
by Lucas de Heere.

Madame de Sevigné.

Henry Carew Lord Falkland, dressed in white hat and feather,
full-length; by Vanfomer.

Frances, Dutchess of Richmond and Lenox, full-length;
by Mark Gerard.

Thomas, Lord Howard of Bindon.

Marriage of king Henry the VIIIth*; by Mabuse.

Mr. Law.

* See the Anecdotes of Painting.

Two fine landscapes; by Zuccarelli and Rubens.

Edmund Waller, the poet.

Dohl, the painter; by himself.

A sea-piece; by Scott.

Two views in Twickenham; by ditto.

The Earl of Arundel in armour, from Vandyke; a drawing by Vertue.

An eagle larger than life in white marble, on an altar pedestal; a most beautiful antique, found in the baths of the Emperor Caracalla at Rome.

There are several busts and termini in this gallery, and some fine slabs of verd antique.

Circular room at the end of the gallery.

This room is a direct circle, about 26 feet diameter, and fourteen high, ornamented with white and gold, and hung as the gallery to which it opens by a pair of folding doors. The window is a half circle, and of old painted glass; the chimney-piece of statuary marble, inlaid with festoons of flowers, and other ornaments, in colours of stained marble, designed from the tomb of Edward the Confessor in Westminster Abbey.

On each side the chimney, on white and gold brackets, are large silver vases, beautifully chased, and of antique workmanship: the grate and its furniture are ornamented with silver.

In this room are the following pictures:

The education of Jupiter, a landscape; by Poussin.

Dorothy, and Lucy, countesses of Leicester and Carlisle, in one piece; by Vandyke.

Bianca Cappello; under which is written on the frame a short account of this lady; by Vafari.

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A landscape; by Paul Brille.

A valuable antique bust in basalt of Jupiter Serapis; purchased from the collection of the late dukes of Portland.

A landscape, very fine; by Gobbo Carracchi.

A ditto, with the story of Jacob and Laban; by Salvata Rosa.

Tobit burying the dead; by Castiglioni.

A landscape; by Muntz.

A ditto; by Watteau.

Mrs. Margaret Lemon, Vandyke's mistress; by Vandyke.

Small room called the Tribune.

This little room is elegantly fitted up, and hung with silk damask, the ornaments white and gold, in the Gothic taste. The top is a dome, with a light in the middle of yellow glass, which gives it an agreeable gloominess; the windows are painted glass.

At the upper end, elevated, is an ebony cabinet, made in the form of an antique altar, and richly inlaid and ornamented with agate, &c. On the top is placed a chased silver dish, very old. From the light thrown on it by the yellow glass in the dome it has the appearance of gold. In this cabinet is a valuable collection of medals; and over the cabinet a case of rose-wood with folding doors, and a pediment top, ornamented with foliages of flowers, carved in lime-tree, by Gibbons; and in the panneling of the doors are the busts of the twelve Cæsars, sweetly carved in ivory. In this case is a valuable collection of choice miniatures, some of them richly ornamented with jewels, which are very rarely shewn. On each side the cabinet is a niche enclosed with glass doors, in which are curiosities of various sorts, as antique seals, cameos, intaglias, lamps, &c. A table bell richly chased in silver (said to have belonged to one
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of the popes) by Benvenuto Cellini. A dagger ornamented with jewels, which belonged to Henry the VIIIth; the design from Holbein. A small Bible covered with velvet, ornamented with jewels; I think it belonged to Anne Boleyn. Some curious crucifixes; antique rings with jewels; and many other valuables too numerous for recollection. A beautiful cravat, in imitation of lace, carved in wood by Gibbons, very masterly.

Here is the valuable cabinet of enamels and miniatures, containing a greater number of valuable portraits, by Peter and Isaac Oliver, Petitot, Zincke, &c. than is to be found in any other collection.

The room is covered with small pictures, a few of which I recollect:

A head of Vandyke, when young; by himself.

Sir Peter Lely; by himself.

Sir Godfrey Kneller, when young; by himself.

Polemberg, the painter, and his wife, most sweet; by himself.

Mary, queen of Scots, from J. Oliver, dressed in black drapery; a drawing by Vertue.

A beautiful miniature of the memorable Frances countess of Essex, dressed in brown, the hair very full, and much in the present style; by J. Oliver.

In a circular frame, St. George killing the dragon, finely chased in silver.

1793. Since this catalogue was first taken, the Earl of Orford has added considerably to his collection, and of scarce portraits in particular; a few of which I here give.

Anne Bullen, taken from an antient original, a miniature.

Humphry, duke of Gloucester, uncle to king Henry the VIth, and protector of England; supposed an original.

Cardinal Beaufort, bishop of Winchester, supposed an original, temp. Henry VI.

Earl of Essex, temp. queen Elizabeth, a miniature; by Isaac Oliver.

⁷ Cowley the Poet; by Zincke.

The Countess D'Olonne; by Pettitot.

Isaac Oliver; by himself.

Catharine Parr, and Catharine of Arragon; by Holbein; extremely valuable.

⁷ Mrs. Middleton, an original; by Sir Peter Lely.

Henry Germaine, earl of St. Albans.

Lady Southesk; a drawing after Sir Peter Lely.

Dutchess of Buckingham, an original; a miniature, by Cooper.

Richard Cromwell, lord protector; an original miniature, by Cooper.

Anne Stanhope, dutchess of Somersset, widow of the protector; an original, by Antonio More.

John Oldham; an original, by Dobson.

Lady Charlotte de la Tremoville, countess of Derby; an original.

Elizabeth Barry, a celebrated actress; an original, by Sir Godfrey Kneller.

State bed-chamber.

The chimney-piece, designed by Mr. Walpole from the tomb of Bishop Dudley in Westminster Abbey; is of Portland-stone, gilt.

This, like the other state rooms, is hung with crimson silk damask, the ornaments white and gold; the windows of plate glass, the upper parts of painted glass. The bed is of tapestry, of the Gobelin manufactory; the ground white, ornamented with festoons of flowers, the colours beautiful and elegantly

gantly disposed. The quilt is of the same. It is very lofty, and on the top are plumes of coloured feathers.

In this room is a small light closet with a glass door, in which are a variety of curiosities in silver, tortoiseshell, mother of pearl, china, &c.

Over the chimney is a large picture, which represents king Henry the VIIIth, sitting under a canopy, supported by pillars, and delivering the sword to prince Edward. 'On the right hand of the king stand Philip and Mary. Mars is coming in behind them. Queen Elizabeth, too large in proportion to the rest, stands forward on the other side, and leads Peace and Plenty, whose faces were portraits of the countesses of Shrewsbury and Salisbury. Circumscribed in golden letters on the frame are these lines, extremely in the style of the queen's own composition :

A face of much nobility, lo! in a little room,
Four states with their conditions here shadow'd in a show;
A father more than valiant, a rare and virtuous son,
A daughter zealous in her kind, what else the world doth know;
And, last of all, a Virgin queen to England's joy we see,
Successively to hold the right and virtues of the three.

In small letters, on the fore-ground, at bottom :

The Queen to Walsingham this table sent,
Mark of her people's and her own content.

This curious picture was painted by *Lucas de Herre*, and brought from Chislehurst in Kent, whither it had been carried from Scadbury, the seat of the Walsinghams *.

On the chimney-piece a fine bust of one of the French kings.

* This picture was in the collection of the late James West, esq.

Henry

Henry Vere, earl of Oxford.

Lady Wharton ; by Vandyke.

Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, with the white staff as lord chamberlain ; by Mytens.

Catharine of Portugal, queen to king Charles II. in black, with farthingale, the Spanish dress ; the original portrait sent to England previous to her marriage with Charles II.

King Henry the VIIth, a valuable portrait ; painter unknown. It is supposed an original.

Dutchess of Mazarine.

Madame Maintenon.

Lady Grammont. There is another among the Beauties at Windfor.

Ogleby the poet ; by Fuller.

A fine whole length of Mrs. Margaret Smith ; by Vandyke.

Dutchess of La Vailliere.

The famous Ninon de Lenclos.

Sir Nicholas Carew, (temp. Henry VIII. ; by Jennett.

Sir John Perrott, (ditto, ditto).

Lady Tyrconnell.

Sketches of the Beggar's Opera, containing portraits of the original actors, by Hogarth.

The rehearal of an Italian opera, with portraits of Nicolini, Mrs. Tofts, and Margaritta del Espina, celebrated singers, by Marco Ricci.

In this room is a beautiful cabinet of ebony, ornamented with agate ; some fine casts by Wedgwood from the antique ; with some sweet drawings in bistre, groups of children, landscape, &c. small, by Lady Diana Beauclerk, sister to the Duke of Marlborough.

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There is a small room lately fitted up like the rest of the house, but never shewn to strangers, in which is placed a capital set of drawings by Lady Diana Beauclerk, the subjects taken from scenes in Mr. Walpole's tragedy, the *Mysterious Mother*; with drawings by Miss Agnes Berry, Miss Harriet Cole, (daughter of Major Cole), and other female artists. This room is never shewn with the rest of the house to strangers.

The library of prints is over the circular room, and contains a valuable and extensive collection; among which are a series of English engraved portraits, bound in large volumes, by Faithorne, Hogarth, Vertue, and other eminent English artists.

In this room is a portrait of Harris, an actor in the time of Charles the 11d, in the character of Cardinal Wolfey, in the tragedy of king Henry the Eighth; also the portrait of the late Mrs. Clive, when young.

1796. Additional list of portraits, &c.

A bust of Colley Cibber, large as life, and coloured after life, esteemed extremely like him. It was formerly the property of Mrs. Clive, and given by her brother, Mr. Rafter, to Lord Orford.

Row, the gardener, presenting a pine-apple to Charles II.

A scene from the castle of Otranto; by Carter.

A drawing in water colours, from Mr. Lock's death of Cardinal Wolfey; by Miss Agnes Berry.

A landscape with gypsies; by Lady Diana Beauclerk.

A model, in terra cotta, of two dogs; much admired; by Mrs. Damer.

These are now placed in the little parlour, the chimney piece of which is taken from the tomb of Thomas Ruthall, bishop of Durham. The chairs are of ebony.

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In the little closet within the breakfast-room, among several curious small pictures :

A portrait of the notorious Sarah Malcolm ; by Hogarth, taken the day before her execution.

An unfinished head of Lady Bellasis ; by Cooper.

General Fairfax ; by ditto ; ditto.

A drawing of Pope's father, as he lay dead in his bed ; by ditto. This was Mr. Pope's.

Mrs. Beale the paintrefs, and her son Charles ; by herself ; in crayons.

Ditto, ditto ; in water-colours ; by ditto.

Pierce ; the carver ; by Fuller.

Admiral Churchill ; by Boit ; a miniature.

Two kittens in white marble ; by Mrs. Damer.

The list of pictures, &c. is such as I have been able to recollect in my different visits to Strawberry Hill, and from slight memorials. The collection is very numerous. I am informed, the earl of Orford means to gratify the publick, some time or other, with a complete catalogue of his collections, in the manner of his "*Ædes Walpolianæ*." It is already printed at Strawberry Hill, with twelve different views of his house, and temple in the garden, by P. Sandby, Edwards, Marlow, &c.

The gardens are not very extensive ; but, from their situation, and commanding views of the Thames, are capable of great improvement. They have of late years been much neglected. In a retired part is erected a building of brick, with a front of stone of Gothic workmanship, called the Chapel, in which is an antique shrine of Mosaic work, by Peter Cavalini, somewhat like that of Henry III. in Westminster Abbey ; which appears in perfect preservation.

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The painted glass in the windows was brought from the chapel of Bexhill in Suffex; being the portraits of king Henry the III^d and his queen Eleanor*.

At the entrance into the garden to the South field is a pair of iron gates, the piers of which are rich Gothic work of the late-invented composition-stone; the design from the tomb of Bp. William de Luda, in Ely Cathedral.

On the opposite side of the road, and near the house, is a neat building of brick, thatched at top, to imitate a cottage with casement windows. It consists of three rooms. It stands in a grove of elms, &c. in the middle of a good garden, but that is also much neglected. The sitting-rooms are ornamented with prints. Here Mr. Walpole used to retire when company came to view the house. There is a pretty lawn before it, and a good view down the Thames.

At the end of the town on the London road is a good house lately occupied by Lord Fortescue, with a good garden behind it. In the house are some good portraits:

Rubens's wife, (Helena Foreman), a full-length, dressed in black sattin, hat and feather, and a feather fan in her hand, a very fine picture; by Vandyke †.

Burnet, Bishop of Salisbury, in his robes, as chancellor of the order of the garter; by Mrs. Beale.

Lord Coventry, keeper of the Great Seal in the times of James and Charles the 1st, in his parliamentary robes; by Van Somer.

A capital portrait unknown, dressed in black, full-length; by Rembrandt.

* See Anecdotes of Painting, vol. I.

† A good engraving from this remarkable portrait would have been an acceptable addition to the valuable publication of Mr. Lysons. Mr. Ironside has a very fine drawing of it by Earlsome, full-length.

A family portrait ; by Sir Anthony Moore.

Here are also several other portraits of the family, &c. but I could not learn the names.

Farther on is a neat house, with a pleasant garden round it, through which runs a pretty stream of water, over which is a neat bridge, and under the bridge a small cascade. The new bridge opposite is a pleasing object from the garden. These premises belong to Stephen Cole, esq. brewer, and in the commission of the peace for the county of Middlesex.

This gentleman's family have been residents in Twickenham ever since the year 1630, as appears by the Isleworth Survey.

On the same spot where the above house is built was an ancient mansion in the year 1635 the residence of the Right Rev. Dr. Corbet, bishop of Norwich.

Next adjoining is a small house, the residence of Sir Richard Perrin, knt. one of the barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, who has much improved the house, built new offices, and enlarged the gardens.

Close to the above is a house the property of the late Maj. Gen. Lister, lieut. col. to the 2d regiment of Foot Guards. It is now occupied by his Grace the Duke of Montrose.

In this part of the town are three capital boarding-schools : one, an academy for young gentlemen by the Rev. Mr. Stretch; the other two for young ladies, by the Miss Duttons, and Mrs. Pomeroy.

Pomeroy. There are also a few young gentlemen privately educated by the Rev. Mr. Coulston Carr, a son of the Rev. Mr. Carr, many years curate of this parish; a gentleman much esteemed and valued by his parishioners.

Twickenham common is a very pleasing and rural situation, and contains (according to the Isleworth Survey in 1635) about 175 acres, and has a few good houses and neat villas dispersed about it, among which are to be noticed the following.

A large house, late the residence of the marchioness of Tweedale, now of Lieut. Gen. Gunning, brother to the duchess of Hamilton and Argyle, and the late lady Coventry. The gardens are extensive, but not well kept up.

The next, of consideration, is the residence of Abraham Prado, esq. The gardens are large, and kept in remarkable good order and neatness, as are his grounds about it. This gentleman's knowledge in gardening was extensive; and he was a celebrated cultivator of the vine. He imported the large white and red Syriac grape, which have produced some bunches, weighing upwards of 14lb. He was also successfully attentive to the culture of other choice natural and forced fruits; and had the finest of every kind of any gentleman in this part of the country.

Above Mr. Prado's is a plain convenient family house, with neat pleasant grounds, belonging to John Davenport, esq. This gentleman is the greatest landholder in this parish.

On the other side the common is a small white house, with a neat front, many years the residence of Paul Whitehead, esq. deceased; a gentleman long distinguished in the literary world.

A very small but neat box, with a pretty garden, in the middle of which is an elegant little octagon room, thatched at top, which has a pretty appearance from the road. It was erected, and the little garden laid out, by William Barnard, esq. a gentleman of distinguished abilities as an architect, and taste for gardening. It is now the property of R. C. Selby, esq. steward to the duke of Northumberland, and clerk of the peace for the county of Middlesex.

Near this, another small box, with bow windows, belonging to John Davis, esq. nephew to the late dutches of Norfolk, and many years a distinguished officer in his Majesty's service, and commanding a troop of horse. He has retired from the army some few years, and possesses a pleasing collection of pictures.

Opposite to these houses is a large piece of water, greatly increased, and the ground lowered, at the expence of the above gentlemen, so that it is a great ornament to the premises and to the houses adjoining. It serves as a store pond of carp and tench, and other fish, for the use of his grace the duke of Northumberland, and is usually dragged once a year; but they always replenish it with young fish.

On

On this common are two high roads; the left, to Hampton, Sunbury, Weybridge, and Chertsey; the right, to Stains, Hounslow, and into the great western road.

A little above the oil mills is an upright post, raised on a mound, which marks the boundary of this parish on the common. The parishioners perambulate these boundaries once in three years.

Twickenham hath two villages or endships belonging to it, which are considered as a part of its parish. First,

Whitton, or, as formerly written, *Wittne* and *Whittne*. It is situate about a mile and a half from Twickenham, and on the edge of Hounslow Heath. By the Isleworth Survey, anno 1635, there appear to have been several warrens planted by Sir Robert Brett, knt. Sir Simond Harvey, knt. and Sir Humphry Line; also, another planted, and a capital house begun, by a Mr. Gromesditch, and afterwards finished by Sir Humphry Line, knt. It appears to be called the warren house, in the Survey; and the land is said to be very stony; the country a dead flat. There is a small stream of water runs through it, called Burkett's Brook; over which is an antient bridge, called Whittne Bridge. This brook comes from the Uxbridge river, passes under Twickenham Bridge to Isleworth, where it empties itself into the Thames.

Whitton is noticed in former times for having been the residence of considerable persons, as it likewise now is. The first to be considered is that belonging to Samuel Prime, esq. It was built by, and the constant summer residence of, that celebrated portrait painter Sir Godfrey Kneller, knt. and bart. It is a large well-built brick house, with a handsome front,
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and two wings. The inside is finished with elegance. The staircase, which is large, was painted by Le Guerre. One of the wings is a dining parlour, the other a library. The out offices are extensive and convenient. Mr. Prime, since the death of his father Sir Samuel Prime, knt. has made very considerable alterations, particularly in the gardens and grounds, and enlarged them by additional purchases. The house, which was before hid by high walls and trees, is now very conspicuous, the walls removed, and the whole thrown quite open. On the opposite side of the road he has taken down some old houses, and has opened a prospect into Surrey and the adjacent country, and into his own grounds and extensive plantations on that side. There is a handsome lawn to the road, with a coach way around it to the house, and guarded by a half-circular range of iron work, at each end of which are two gates with dwarf stone piers, with antique vases on the top.

In the gardens to the back front is a very fine piece of running water, of considerable extent, over which is thrown a neat wooden bridge. The plantations in all the grounds are considerable and extensive; and there is a gravel walk quite round them, agreeably shaded from the sun in the summer season.

The whole of these premises are laid out with great judgement and taste, to the credit of its owner, and with a liberality of spirit peculiar to himself.

The next to be remarked is the residence of Sir William Chambers, knt. whose name will be in remembrance as long as Somerset Place exists. It was built by Archibald duke of Argyle, after whose death it was purchased by George Goffling, esq. a proctor of Doctors Commons. The gardens, which were extensive,

tensive, are now divided. The late Mr. Gostling, when he sold the house to Sir William, reserved one half of the gardens, with the tower and canal, to himself, and where the green house stood has erected a very handsome dwelling house, which his son, the present possessor, has much enlarged and embellished. The late duke of Argyle made great plantations of every species of the Scots fir, and others, which have thriven wonderfully.

Since the death of Sir William Chambers, which happened March 8, 1796, this house has been again sold; but we know not to whom.

Near these is a good house and gardens belonging to Col. Archibald Campbell, a near relation of the late duke Archibald. Here also is a considerable plantation for the Scots fir and other trees.

Near Mr. Prime's are two good family houses, one the residence of — Annesley, esq. the other of Richard Hill, esq. who carries on very considerable works for the making of gunpowder for the service of government.

Helbrow, or, as formerly written, *Heatbrow*. Here is a very considerable fishery for lamperns, a small kind of lampreys, which are used as baits by the English and Dutch in the cod and turbot fishery. Large quantities are fetched by the Hollanders from the Thames, where they are chiefly caught, between Brentford and Kingston, and in large quantities at Twickenham. During the demand for the fisheries from November to June, the usual price is 6s. *per* hoghead. Afterwards they are sold for as many pence.

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The Western part of this parish, to a considerable extent, is a barren heath, an entire flat, and very open in other parts. The nature of the soil is various, for we have sand, brick clay, chalk, gravel, and good loam.

The parts round Twickenham are greatly distinguished by the fertility of its well-cultivated garden grounds, which send large supplies of vegetables and fruits, particularly strawberries, to the London markets. The more open enclosures furnish great quantities of early peas. Mr. Nettlehip, a very intelligent and skilful gardener, annually produces a great variety of the finest early flowers, as well as early fruits, by well contrived and extensive stoves. Mr. West, another very skilful gardener, is likewise noticed for the production of our best and finest fruits, particularly the raspberry, some of which are uncommonly large.

Twickenham Ayte is 1 acre, 7 rood, and called in the Survey the Bowling Alley.

According to the Isleworth Survey, taken in 1635, it appears that there was in this parish as follows :

				Acres.	Rood.	Perch.
Arable land,	-	-	-	630	3	20
Pasture,	-	-	-	488	2	16
Common,	-	-	-	694	3	0
Wood,	-	-	-	38	1	9

The total of acres in this parish are, 1851 2 5

It is in length,	-	3	2	0
In breadth,	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	5
In compafs,	-	9	6	18

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The whole hundred of Isleworth hath 4 towns, 1st. *Isleworth*, 2d. *Heston*, 3d. *Twickenham*, 4th. *Hounslow*; and hath of villages or endships twelve, *Braynesford-end*, *Whittne*, *Heston*, *Sutton*, *Lambton*, *Worton*, *Whittne-deane*, *Hethro*, *North-hyde*, *Scrackidge*, *Cuckbolds-baven*, and part of *Craynesford*. It hath of rivers three, *Thamisis*, *Brente*, *Isleworth*; of brooks and small currents three, *Burkett's Brooke*; of bridges, *Cbace Bridge*, *Queen Bridge*, *Whittne Bridge*.

It hath of land :

	Acres.	Rood.	Pearch.]
Arable, - - -	2817	0	21
Pasture and meadow, - -	2029	0	39
Common, - - -	1874	3	0
Wood, - - -	162	0	12

Total of acres in the hundred, 6883 0 32

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The whole hundred is in length, - -	5	1	33
In breadth, -	4	3	26
In compafs, -	17	1	32

December 1788. This year was memorable for an extreme hard frost, which lasted nine weeks; and old people here, who remember that in the year 1739-40, say, that it was at times much more severe and intense. The Thames was frozen over from Oxford to Gravesend. At and about Twickenham, the ice was so thick, that people walked daily on it as on the high road, and carts loaded passed from side to side.

When the thaw came, which was sudden, and with a great noise occasioned by the separation of the ice, it threw it over

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all the adjacent gardens and grounds, and in many places 100 feet from the river in pieces of a ton weight, and upwards of two feet in thickness. Both sides of the river had the appearance of a very rocky shore, as far as the eye could reach, and looked very awful.

BENEFACTIONS TO THIS PARISH.

George Perryman, esq. in the year 1604, to the poor, to be paid annually at Michaelmas for ever, for bread,	-	-	-	£.	s.	d.
				1	0	0
Lewis Owen, esq. in 1623, to the poor annually for ever, in bread every Sunday,	-			5	0	4
Also his house adjoining in Garrat's Land Style, for two old people to live in.						
Henry Beckett, esq. in 1627, the interest of £.40, to be laid out in bread for seven poor persons every Sunday.						
Francis Poulton, esq. in 1640, charges his freehold land and tenements in Twickenham, in the tenure of Love, annually for ever, to be bestowed in bread to the poor every Friday,	-			5	0	4
Also to the poor, the sum of,	-	-		20	0	0
Mrs. Anne Johnson, to the poor,	-	-		20	0	0
Mr. John Suckling, to the poor,	-	-		50	0	0
Sir John Walter, to the poor,	-	-		20	0	0
Mr. Thomas Poulton, to the poor,	-	-		20	0	0
Mr. George Baker, to the poor,	-	-		10	0	0
						Mr.

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Edward Birkhead, to the poor, - -	10	0	0
Mrs. Mary Bush, to the poor, - -	10	0	0
Mr. Leverage, to the poor, - -	50	0	0
Mrs. Catharine Austin, to the poor, - -	20	0	0
Mrs. Weckes, to the poor, - -	5	0	0
Henry Poulton, esq. to the poor, - -	20	0	0
Mr. Richard Moore, gardiner, the produce to be bestowed in bread every Candlemas, - -	10	0	0
Mr. Hollingsworth, a silver gilt cup to be used at the Communion.			
Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. two silver flaggons for the same service.			
Sir Joseph Ashe, bart. to put out poor boys apprentices, - - -	10	0	0
The right hon. the earl of Bradford a green velvet pulpit cloth, embroidered with gold.			
Mathew Harvey, esq. to the poor, which was applied towards building 6 alms-houses, -	100	0	0
Mrs. Greville, towards finishing the six alms-houses, - - -	200	0	0
The vicar pays annually, being charged on his land, and laid out in penny loaves, and distributed to the poor children the Thursday after every Easter Day, - - -	1	0	0
The warren, called Ducles Clofe, in the tenure of Lord is charged to pay annually, to be laid out in bread for the poor every other Sunday, - - -	2	12	0
John and Francis West conveyed to trustees divers estates of the then value of £.241 8s. per			

annum, to the use of the governors of Christ's Hospital, that they should receive so many poor boys and girls, whereof three-fourths to be boys, as the profits of the said premises would maintain, after the rate of £.10 *per annum*. one-fifth to be such children as the prisoners in vestry shall chuse, and to continue there, and be put out apprentices, or to serve as other children in the hospital; paying £.20 with each boy, and £.5 with each girl, so put out.

Sir Francis West, in 1723, gave, to be laid out in lands, to the use of the Cloth Workers' Company, to pay ten blind men, and ten blind women, £.5 *per annum*, each of which, one man, or woman, of this parish, receives the same,

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Sir Francis West, also, to the poor,

50 0 0

The Rev. Mr. Williams, vicar of this parish, to the poor,

20 0 0

Mr. Richard Moore, to ditto, the interest to be laid out in bread every 27th of September,

20 0 0

Also a cottage for the use of the charity school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boucher, to the poor, the interest to be laid out in bread and coals annually, £.1; in bread, every Easter Sunday, and the residue in coals every 1st day of November,

100 0 0

The Right Hon. Lord May gave, which was applied in erecting a gallery (for the use of the parish) in the church,

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Mrs.

Mrs. Sarah L'Estrange, gave her pew to Mr. Robert Baker and his heirs, on paying annually, to be laid out in bread for the poor, the 29th day of October,	£.	s.	d.
		1	5 0
The right hon. the countess of Montrath, to the poor,	100	0	0
Robert Swan, esq. to ditto,	100	0	0
John Sparkman, esq. to the poor,	50	0	0
The brass chandelier next the communion-table was the gift of John Spackman and Lydia his wife, 1775.			
Abraham Prado, esq. to the poor,	50	0	0

A dole, called cakes and ale. It was a custom in antient times, and continued till of late years, for the vicar of this parish, by holding certain lands, to distribute a quantity of cakes or bread, to the value of £.1 to the poor, on the Thursday after every Easter Day, and which used to be thrown down from the top of the tower of the church into the church-yard, to be scrambled for by the children of the poor, after which they were regaled with ale at the vicarage house.

This dole is now given in the church at Christmasts.

VICARS OF TWICKENHAM.

William Brown appears to be the first vicar of this parish, being presented thereunto by the prior and convent of St. Valery in Picardy, in November 1332 *.

Robert de Swacliffe was vicar here about the year 1350, on the presentation of king Edward III. and on June the 5th he resigned the same †. June 29, 1327, he had constituted one of the chamberlains of the King's Exchequer, in the place of John de Langeton ‡; and was one of those who on October the 5th following was assigned by the king to make rolls and memorandums of the Exchequer from Westminster to York §.

Hugh de Newbald succeeded Swacliffe in this vicarage, on the presentation of king Edward III. June 5, 1350 ||.

Michael de Shires, on the presentation of king Edward III.

Robert Fille, November 24, 1386, on the resignation of Shires, on the presentation of king Richard II **. He was also rector of Twinsted in Essex, 1389, on the presentation of the prior and convent of Moreton in Surrey, a monastery founded by Henry I. A. D. 1121, for canons of St. Augustine, the temporalities of Takely priory in Essex being in his hands on account of the war with France.

William de Glastonbury, October 1, 1387, on the resignation of Fille ††.

Hugh Lambard, January 29, 1389, on the resignation of Glastonbury ‡‡.

* Reg. Baudake, p. 83. † Pat. 24 Edward III. p. 1. ‡ Pat. 1 Edward III. p. 1.

§ Ibid. p. 3. || Pat. 24 Edward III. ** Reg. Braybroke, p. 49.

†† Ibid. p. 56. ‡‡ Ibid. p. 73.

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William de Glastonbury, March 14, 1389, on the resignation of Lambard *.

John Smith, September 24, 1390, on the resignation of Glastonbury †.

Thomas Heydon, March 27, 1396, on the resignation of Smith ‡. These last five were presented by Richard II.

Reginald Body was presented by the warden, fellows, and scholars, of St. Mary's College at Winchester. He was also vicar of Northall in Hertfordshire, in 1409, on the presentation of the bishop of London.

Philip Pentecost, January 21, 1426, presented by Winchester College on the death of Body §.

Walter Byfeleigh, November 25, 1433, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Pentecost ||.

William English, July 5, 1451, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Byfeleigh **.

John White, A. M. May 11, 1468, presented by Winchester College on the death of English ††. He was also vicar of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, anno 1469.

Robert Oliver, December 22, 1468, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of White †††. Mr. Newcourt supposes he was the same Robert Oliver who was one of the founders of the chapel at Uxbridge in 1447.

Richard Woodhouse, June 10, 1468, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Oliver §§. He was also rector of

* Reg. Braybrooke, p. 74. † Ib. 79. ‡ Ibid. p. 141. § Reg. Grey, p. 5.

|| Reg. Fitzherbert, p. 24.

** Reg. Kemp, p. 11.

†† Ibid. p. 113.

††† Ibid. p. 115.

§§ Ibid. p. 146.

Allhallows in the Wall, London, of Staines in Middlesex, and Aldham in Essex.

William Bradshaw, December 12, 1478, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Woodhouse*. He was also rector of Shering in Essex in 1496; and again when the bishop visited in 1495, when his churchwardens presented the parsonage-house to be very ruinous and desolate; and that there had been no residence for twelve years past.

John Clavering, A.M. July 29, 1491, presented by Winchester College † on the resignation of Bradshaw. He was also rector of Bishop's Wickham 1482, of Witham 1485, of Fairsted 1491, all in Essex; of Stains in Middlesex 1492, of St. Christopher's in London 1494, and fellow of Eton College. He was, I believe, of the family of Clavering of Axwell Park in the county of Durham, being a son of Robert Clavering by Anne, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Grey of Horton in Northumberland, knt. which Robert died about the 25th year of queen Elizabeth ‡.

John Goodwin, June 10, 1494, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Clavering §.

Thomas Hare, LL. D.

Robert Dikar, LL. B. March 7, 1514, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Hare. ||.

He was also rector of St. Clement Danes in London, 1516, vicar of St. Sepulchre's, 1524, and had a contest with the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew.

* Reg. Kemp. p. 170. † Reg. Hill, p. 5.

‡ Kimber's Baronetage, 1771, vol. II. p. 203.

§ Reg. Fitz James, p. 59.

§ Reg. Hill, p. 13.

Thomas

Thomas Stonard *, June 3, 1522, presented by Winchester College on the resignation of Dikar.

John Thornton, clerk, December 18, 1549, presented by king Edward VI. † on the death of Stonard.

Thomas Wood, clerk, October 24, 1562, presented by queen Elizabeth ‡, by the deprivation of Thornton.

He was also rector of Harlington in Middlesex, 1558; vicar of Isleworth, in the same county; vicar of Bradwell juxta Mare, High Ongar, and South Weld, all in Essex.

All the following rectors were presented by the dean and canons of Windfor.

Thomas Buckmaster, clerk, October 24, 1562, on the deprivation of Wood §.

He was rector of Allhallows on the Wall in London, April 4, 1564 (the queen patron); and of St. Mary Woolnoth, London.

James Norris, clerk, June 11, 1563, on the death of Buckmaster ||.

John Heyton, (or Heaton), clerk, September 5, 1572, on the death of Norris **.

He was rector of St. Leonard Eastcheap, London, May 5, 1563.

John After, M. A. February 6, 1580, on the resignation of Heyton ††.

He was likewise vicar of Sunbury, Middlesex, May 5, 1569.

Richard Levett, M. A. September 16, 1584 ‡‡.

John Vaughan, M. A. January 31, 1589, on the resignation of Levett §§.

* Reg. R. C. Warham, 300. † Reg. Bonner, 247.

‡ Reg. Grindall, 124. § Ibid. 126. || Ibid. 130.

†† Ibid. 200. ‡‡ Ibid. 214. §§ Ibid. 247.

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** Ibid. 167.

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William Tompkins, A.M. November 7, 1590, on the resignation of Vaughan *.

Thomas Goole †, 1635.

Thomas Some, (or Soame), S. T. P. April 18, 1640, on the death of Goole †.

He was educated in the university of Cambridge, and was fellow of Peter House; was installed a canon of Windfor, April 14, 1622, void by the resignation of the archbishop of Spalatro; was prebendary of St. Paul in London; of Cadington Major and Cadington Minor in the county of Bedford, by the gift of king James I. jure prerogativæ, Feb. 17, 1616; vicar of Stanes in Middlesex, on the presentation of the same king, to which he was admitted August 9, 1616. In 1590 he was master of Peter House and vice chancellor; as he was again in the years 1599 and 1601. Being one of those many, who, in the last rebellious times, had been forced to leave their ecclesiastical preferments for their loyalty, he was, August 12, 1645, incorporated in the degree of doctor of divinity in the university of Oxford, having before taken the same degree at Cambridge. He was also rector of Haseley in the county of Oxford.

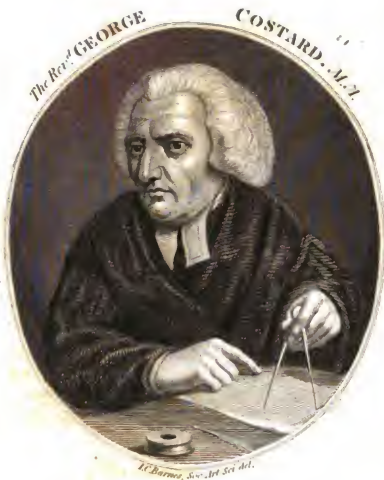
He died at Stanes, in Middlesex, in the beginning of the year 1642, and lies buried there; leaving one son, named Henry. He published in 1588 a treatise deciding some questions concerning the ministry, sacrament, and church, printed in London, in quarto; also a confutation of some of Mr. Penry's errors; in answer to John Penry, or Ap Henry. He hath also left behind him a few sermons, which are still extant.

* Reg. Grindall, 252.

† Reg. Laud. 103.

† In the Isleworth Survey he is mentioned as vicar.

William



William Hobson, S. T. P. June 9, 1661, on the deprivation of Some *.

Richard Meggot, M. A. November 17, 1668, on the death of Hobson †.

He was educated in Queen's College, Cambridge; and, after taking his degrees in that university, was installed canon of Windsor August 2, 1677; was vicar of St. Olave's, Southwark, and of Twickenham, and, on the death of Dr. William Clark, was installed dean of the cathedral church of Winchester, Oct. 9, 1679 ‡.

He died December 7, 1692; and was buried in the chapel of that cathedral.

Charles Williams, M. A. January 12, 1686, on the resignation of Meggot.

He was educated in Gloucester Hall, in the university of Oxford; was minister of Teddington in Middlesex in 1700; and died January 9, 1707-8, aged 63 years, having been vicar of this parish upwards of 30 years, and lies buried in the chancel vault. He was a celebrated preacher, and author of a volume of sermons, 1696, and several single discourses §.

Samuel Pratt, S. T. P. 1708, on the death of Williams.

He had been tutor to the duke of Gloucester; was a canon of Windsor; vicar of Tottenham, 1693; installed dean of Rochester December 18, 1697; and published some single sermons ||.

Penyston Booth, M. A. 1722.

He was a canon of Windsor, and installed, May 12, 1722, dean of Windsor.

Daniel Waterland, S. T. P. 1727.

* Reg. Laud. 158.

§ Reg. Compton, 89.

† Ibid. 228.

|| Granger's Biog. Hist. Cooke's Hist. Reg.

‡ Athenæ Oxon. chap. XI. 668.

He was born at Wafeley in Lincolnshire in the year 1683, and was the son of the Rev. Mr. Henry Waterland, rector of that place. He had his school education at Lincoln, and his academical at Magdalen College, Cambridge, under the tuition of Mr. Samuel Baker. Of this society he was first scholar, and afterwards fellow, and, commencing tutor, became a great ornament and advantage to it.

In this capacity he drew up a tract, under the title of "Advice to a young Student, with a Method of Study for the first four Years;" which has gone through several editions. In the year 1713 he became master of the college, and in 1715 was chosen vice-chancellor of that university. Soon after, he obtained the rectory of Ellingham in Norfolk, and was appointed chaplain in ordinary to king George I.

In the year 1720 he preached the first course of lectures founded by Lady Moyer for the defence of our Lord's divinity. He was presented, in the following year, by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's, to the rectory of St. Austin and St. Faith, in London; and soon after promoted to the chancellorship of the church of York, by Sir William Dawes, bart. archbishop of that province.

In the year 1727 he was called by his diocesan to the archdeaconry of Middlesex; and his Majesty conferred on him a canonry in the church of Windsor, in which he was installed October 13, 1727; and that chapter presented to him the vicarage of Twickenham in Middlesex.

He died in the year 1740, and was interred in the collegiate church at Windsor. His funeral sermon was preached by Jeremiah Seed, his curate.

Edmund Martin, LL. D. 1733, a canon of Windsor, and installed, May 17, 1733, dean of Worcester.

Richard

Richard Terrick, M. A. 1742, a canon of Windfor, installed June 16, 1742; chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty, 1747; canon residentiary of St. Paul's, London, 1757; promoted to the bishoprick of Peterborough, 1757; translated to the see of London, 1764; on which he resigned this vicarage.

George Costard, M. A. 1764, on the translation of the Right Rev. Dr. Richard Terrick, bishop of Peterborough, to the see of London; the king then presenting.

Mr. Costard, whose oriental and astronomical learning is too well known to need encomium, was born at Shrewsbury in 1710, and (I believe) first educated in the grammar-school there. In, or about, the year 1726, he was admitted a member of Wadham College, in the university of Oxford. In 1729 he took his bachelor's degree; and June 28, 1733, that of master of arts; became a fellow of that society, and a tutor there. In 1742 he was university proctor, and, on the death of Dr. Wyndham, was in election for warden of his college, but declined it on account of his age. His first ecclesiastical preferment was the curacy of Islip, near Oxford. He afterwards became vicar of Whitchurch, between Lyme and Bridport, in Dorsetshire, where he served two churches for some years.

He was a man of general learning, deep read in divinity and astronomy, well versed in the Greek and Hebrew languages, and a perfect master of the Oriental. His correspondence with the Literati was extensive both at home and abroad; and many of his learned productions were read before the members of the Royal Society, and afterwards published among their Philosophical Transactions.

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Mr. Costard's extensive learning having recommended him to the notice of the earl of Northington, lord chancellor, he obtained, by the favour of that nobleman, in June, 1764, the vicarage of Twickenham; in which situation he continued till his death, which happened on the 10th of January, 1782, at the age of 72. His private character was amiable; and he was much respected, in the neighbourhood in which he resided, for his humanity and benevolence. From some passages in his writings he appears to have been strongly attached to the interests of public freedom. He had a great veneration for the antient Greeks, of whom he says, that, 'tis to the happy genius of that once glorious people, and that people alone, that we owe all that can properly be styled astronomy.' And, in another place, he observes, 'that their public spirit and love of liberty claim both our admiration and imitation. How far the sciences suffer, where oppression, superstition, and arbitrary power, prevail, that once glorious nation affords this day too melancholy a proof.'

In 1733, he published, in octavo, "Critical Observations on the Psalms."

Part of a letter written by him to Mr. John Canton, containing an account of a fiery meteor seen by him in the air, on the 14th of July, 1745, was read at the Royal Society on the 7th of November in that year, and published in their Transactions, N° 447.

In 1746, he published, in London, in octavo, "A Letter to Martin Folkes, esq. P. R. S. concerning the Rise and Progress of Astronomy amongst the Antients." In this very learned letter, he endeavoured to prove that the Greeks derived but a very small portion of their astronomical knowledge from the Egyptians.

tians or Babylonians. He observes, that though the Ægyptians and Babylonians may be allowed by their observations of the Heavens to have laid the foundation of astronomy; yet that, as long as it continued amongst them, it consisted of observations only; and in this state it remained, even among the Greeks, for some time, till, geometry being improved by them, and them alone, into a science, and applied to the heavens, they became the true and proper authors of every thing deserving the name of astronomy. In 1747, Mr. Costard published, in 8vo, "Some Observations tending to illustrate the Book of Job *," and in particular, the words,

* "The composition under consideration," says Mr. Costard, "is an exalted and regular piece of Eastern poetry, and of the dramatic kind. The persons speaking are Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, who regularly take their turns in the debate, which is upon a question no less important than how—to vindicate the ways of God to man. What methods are pursued by them, in order to this, doth not at present fall under my design to observe. It is apparent, however, that their several answers to Job's pleas may be looked on as three distinct acts. These replications and rejoinders continue to the 32d chapter, where Elihu begins the share he takes in the conference. This brings us to the 38th chapter, which concludes the 4th act, when the Deity appears and closes the scene in the 5th. I will not say that this is the first tragedy that we know of as extant in the world, or that any Eastern productions of this nature laid the foundation of the Greek stage. It may not be improper to observe, however, that two rules, laid down by a great master of the art of poetry, are exactly maintained. It is not, as was said, "quinto productior actus;" nor is God introduced till it becomes "dignus vindicæ nodus."

The narration at the beginning and end may be looked on as the prologue and epilogue; and the part assigned Job's wife seems intended for a short and refined satire on those that, without proper accomplishments or abilities, impertinently interpose their judgements on subjects of the highest importance, and which it is impossible they should understand. But, if this is a proper representation of the case, will it not be a farther proof of the lateness of the composition? Poetry, no doubt, such as it was, must have been of very antient original. But then it seems to have been confined for a long time to songs and hymns, panegyrics, and the like; rather taught and treasured up in the memory, like that of the Druids, than committed to writing. Regular poems must have been owing to leisure, education,

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'I know that my Redeemer liveth,' &c. to which was annexed, 'The third chapter of Habakkuk, paraphrastically translated into English Verse, (some years before, for his own amusement). The same year, a curious letter written by him to the Rev. Dr. Shaw, principal of St. Edmund Hall, Oxon, relative to the Chinese chronology and astronomy, was read at the Royal Society, and published in "The Philosophical Transactions," No. 483. In this letter he took notice, that it had been the affectation of some nations, and particularly the Babylonians and Egyptians, to carry up their histories to such an immoderate antiquity, as plainly to shew those accounts to be fictitious and without foundation. This also was the case with the Chinese. And Mr. Costard urged a variety of arguments to prove, that the mathematical and astronomical knowledge of the Chinese was inconsiderable, and that little dependence was to be placed on the pretended antiquity of their history. In 1749 he published, at Oxford, in 8vo, "A further Account of the Rise and Progress of Astronomy among the Antients, in three Letters to Martin Folkes, esq." The first of these letters treats of the astronomy of the Chaldeans; the second is an elaborate enquiry concerning the constellations * spoken of in the book of Job;

and the establishment of schools and academies. These men of letters and retirement might, without interruption, give scope to their fancy, and cultivate its suggestions into an orderly well digested system. It was then, and not before, that abstruse metaphysical subjects began to employ mens thoughts, and which were by every one treated according to his different inclinations and abilities." Some Observations tending to illustrate the Book of Job, p. 25-26.

* In this letter, among other things, he endeavoured to prove, that the authors of the Septuagint version did not understand the original, in those passages in which the constellations are mentioned. He thinks it probable, that "those whom Ptolemy employed to translate the Hebrew writings knew nothing of

Job *; and the 4th is on the mythological astronomy of the ancients. In these letters he has displayed a considerable extent of Oriental and Grecian literature. His next publication, which appeared in 1750, in 8vo, was, "Two Dissertations;" the first containing an enquiry into the meaning of the word *Kesitah* †, mentioned

of astronomy, or the original names by which the constellations were first called by the old Chaldean or Egyptian observers; and that this led them to apply, with uncertainty and confusion, the fabulous names given them by the Greeks, which, in their time, had universally taken place of the other.

* He was of opinion, that the Book of Job was not older than the time of the Jewish captivity at Babylon.

† In the first of these dissertations, Mr. Costard observes, that whoever would prove "the book of Job to be older than Moses, from the *Kesitah* being mentioned in it, must take upon them to prove, "that it was a coin out of use in Job's country ever since the time of that law-giver; and must likewise assert, that the writer, in order to give his poem the air of antiquity, could not introduce the mention of such a coin, though laid aside, he knew, many hundreds of years before he was born. He also takes notice that Buxtorf says, the piece of money called the *Kesitah* was so named because it had the figure of a lamb stamped upon it; and his authority has been implicitly followed by many of the moderns without examination. But, if *Kesitah* never signifies a lamb, as Bochart very rightly observes, then that could not be the reason of the appellation, whatever else was. Upon the whole, Mr. Costard was of opinion, that the word *Kesitah* most probably signifies a coin of some sort, yet that it neither appears to have been stamped, nor can be proved to have been a Jewish coin; that it is more reasonable to think it was a piece of Canaanitish money; and it had therefore no connection with the law of Moses, nor consequently was set aside by it. Mr. Costard remarks, that "who was the original author of stamped money is uncertain; but it is probable it came into use among different people, at different times, according as they improved in arts and sciences, trade and commerce. In Italy, if we believe Macrobius, the first coiner of money was Janus; but, as his age is uncertain, as well as upon what authority Macrobius, a later writer, asserts this, or before him Athenæus, nothing farther can be said on the subject. That silver was very scarce among the Romans in much later times seems evident; since we are told their money, before Numa, consisted only of bits of leather. This prince is said to have introduced into that state brass money, which, however, was not stamped, but delivered out by weight. Servius Tullius, according to Pliny, was the first among them that stamped this brass coin, which he did, with the figure of

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tioned in Job," ch. xlii. ver. 11. in which is endeavoured to be proved, that, though it most probably there stands for the name of a coin, yet there is no reason for supposing it stamped with any figure at all; and therefore not with that of a lamb in particular. The second, on the signification of the word *Hermes*; in which is explained the origin of the custom, among the Greeks, of erecting stones called *Hermæ*; together with some

an animal, an ox, or a sheep. This, according to Pliny, was the only coin they had till A.U.C. 485, in the consulship of Quintus Fabius, and five years before the first Punic war, which war broke out in the year before Christ 261; and Fabius was consul in the year before Christ 255; and it was 62 years still before they had any gold money, or the year before Christ 203. What impressions they used upon these coins is uncertain; but the learned now seem to be agreed, that the practice of striking heads upon them, in the manner that is now seen on those called consular, did not begin till the time of Marius and Sylla, or the year before Christ 107. How soon the Greeks became acquainted with the art of striking money is yet more uncertain; but probably not till either commerce began to flourish among them, or they had occasion to pay large armies abroad. If this last was the case, that was not till the time of Darius Hystaspes, or about the year before Christ 520. The oldest Greek coin extant, according to F. Hardouin, in his Chronology of the Old Testament, is one of Amyntas, the 6th in his order of Macedonian kings. But this learned Jesuit afterwards published a gold one of Cyrene, which the authors of the notes in the "*Science des Médailles*", take to be as old as the time of Cyrus. The first people that coined gold and silver money, according to Herodotus, were the Lydians; but what impression they used, or whether indeed any at all, he hath not told us; nor can we know at present, as none of their coin, that we can be certain of, is preserved in any of the cabinets of Europe. The Medes, their neighbours, we know, struck theirs with the effigies of their prince, shooting, and kneeling with one knee on the ground. These were called *Darics*, from the prince that probably first coined them. Xenophon used that name for a coin extant in Cyrus's time; and Suidas says they were so called, not from Darius Hystaspes, but one elder than him; perhaps Darius, the son of that Ahasuerus who was king of the Medes at the taking of Babylon by Cyrus. That the first stamping of money with an effigies in Asia is to be placed somewhere about this time is not improbable; but that silver stamped was in use long before is certain, at the time of the Jews captivity by Nebuchadnezzar, or the year before Christ, 616. According to my computation, Jeremiah purchased his cousin's land for seven shekel and ten cheleph, or silverings."

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other particulars relating to the mythology of that people. These dissertations were inscribed to his friend Dr. Hunt, then professor of the Hebrew and Arabic languages in the university of Oxford. At the conclusion of them Mr. Costard says, "The study of the Oriental languages seems to be gaining ground in Europe every day; and, provided the Greek and Latin are equally cultivated, we may arrive in a few years at a greater knowledge of the antient world than may be expected or can be imagined. But, without this foundation, I may venture to pronounce, from the little experience I have had, that it will be darkness and perplexity. It is beginning at the wrong end, which can never be attended with success in any thing. It may not perhaps be improper to add, before I have done, that, for such researches as these I have here been speaking of, few places, if any, in Europe, are so well adapted as the university of Oxford."

In 1752 he published, in 8vo, at Oxford, "*Dissertationes II. critico-sacræ, quarum prima explicatur Ezek. cap. xiii. ver. 18. Altera vero 2 Reg. cap. x. ver. 22.*" The same year a translation was published of the latter of these dissertations, under the following title: "A Dissertation on the 2d of Kings, chap. x. ver. 22. translated from the Latin of Rabbi Costard, with a Dedication, Preface, and Postscript, critical and explanatory, by the Translator." In the preface and dedication to this publication, it is attempted to place Mr. Costard in a very ludicrous light.

On the 25th of January, in the year 1753, a letter written by Mr. Costard, and addressed to the Earl of Macclesfield, concerning the age of Homer and Hesiod, was likewise read at the Royal Society, and afterwards published in the Philosophical Transactions for the year 1754.

In this letter Mr. Costard states the ages of Homer and Hesiod much lower than the ordinary computations. He endeavours to make it appear, from astronomical arguments, that Homer and Hesiod both probably lived about the year before Christ 580, which is three centuries later than the computation of Sir Isaac Newton, and more than four later than that of Petavius.

In 1755 he wrote a letter to Dr. Birch, which is preserved in the British Museum, respecting the meaning of the phrase "*Sphæra Barbarica*." Some time after this he undertook to publish a second edition of Dr. Hyde's "*Historia Religionis veterum Perfarum eorumque Magorum*;" which was accordingly printed under his inspection, and with his corrections, at the Clarendon press, at Oxford, in quarto, 1760.

In 1764 he published, in quarto, "*The Use of Astronomy in History and Chronology, exemplified in an Enquiry into the Fall of the Stone into the Ægospotamos, said to be foretold by Anaxagoras*;" in which is attempted to be shewn, that Anaxagoras did not foretel the fall of that stone, but the solar eclipse in the first year of the Peloponnesian war; that what he saw was a comet at the time of the battle of Salamis, and that this battle was probably fought the year before Christ, 478, or two years later than is commonly fixed by Chronologers. In 1767 he published, in one volume, quarto, "*The History of Astronomy, with its Application to Geography, History, and Chronology, occasionally exemplified by the Globes*." This work was chiefly intended for the use of students, and contains a full and distinct view of the several improvements made in geography and astronomy. Mr. Costard has shewn, by a gradual deduction, at what time, and by whom, the principal discoveries have been made in geography and astronomy; how each discovery has
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paved the way to what followed; and by what easy steps, through the revolution of so many ages, these very useful sciences have advanced towards their present state of perfection.

The following year he published, in quarto, astronomical and philosophical conjectures on a passage in Homer; but these conjectures appear to be fanciful and ill-founded.

About this time a correspondence took place between the learned Jacob Bryant, esq. and Mr. Costard*, concerning the land
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* Mr. Costard endeavoured to prove that Goshen was "the Delta of the Greeks in general, at least that part of it which was habitable in the time of Joseph." "The particular spot inhabited by the Israelites," he says, "was called the land of Rameses," (Gen. xlvii. 11,) from a city of that name, which probably was the capital of that district; and it was from that city that the Israelites began their march. (Exod. xii. 37.) He adds, "Wherever Goshen was to be placed, it could not be at a very great distance from the Red Sea, and the nearer the better; for, the Israelites crossed it in the night of the third day from their setting out from Rameses. And Rameses is expressly said (Gen. xlvii. 6.) to be in, or belong to, that district; for though Goshen, from the name, seems as if it lay between the branches of the Nile, yet the territory might extend without it to the East, where I conjecture Rameses was situated. He thought that Rahab, Goshen, and Delta, meant the same country and district; and that Zoan, Goshen, Rahab, and Delta, were only different names, given at different times to one and the same country."

Mr. Bryant differed from Mr. Costard upon this subject. "There is reason to think," says he, "that not a part only, but the whole of Delta, was habitable in the time of Joseph; for the Caphtorim had made their migration to Philistia before the days of Abraham; and their original establishment is supposed by most learned men to have been about Pelusium and Seihron; and, if the sea-coasts were inhabited, we may readily admit that the higher lands were so likewise, for they must have been first occupied. Both this settlement in Egypt, and migration from it, are mentioned by the prophets. "Have I not brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt, or Misraim, and the Philistines from Caphtor?" (Amos, ix. 7.) "The Lord will spoil the Philistines, the remnant of the country, or rather the Isle of Caphtor." (Jer. xlvii. 4.) The Caphtorim we find are put into opposition to the Misraim; the former inhabited one of the island provinces near the sea; the latter was in possession of the other parts of Delta.

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of Goshen; which has been lately published by Mr. Nichols, in a quarto volume of "Miscellaneous Tracts by Mr. Bowyer."

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"The region of the former, being unwholesome and inconvenient for its marshy and barren soil, probably reduced them to quit it very early; for, before the time of Abraham's sojournment in Canaan, they had driven the Avim from the settlements in that country, and seized them to their own use. (Gen. xx. 32, 33, 34.) But, waving this, and allowing to Delta what extent you please, yet Goshen and Delta can never be esteemed synonymous, and the same, without perplexing the Mosaic account, and making it in many parts inconsistent with itself. The wonders exhibited in Egypt are said to have been displayed in Rahab and in Zoan. Pharaoh confessedly resided in those parts; and they must necessarily have been occupied by many of the Misraim and Nuphrim, as the upper regions of Egypt were possessed by the sons of Pathros. Let us then, as Goshen and Delta are to be esteemed synonymous, use them in that manner, putting one for the other, as shall seem best to us, and attend the consequence. In the plague of flies, the cities and houses of the Misraim were to be full of them, and also the ground on which they stood were to be covered; but, says the Lord, "I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there." (Exod. viii. ver. 21, 22.) The land of Goshen was to be severed: it is plain, therefore, that it was a detached province. If, instead of Goshen, you put Rahab or Delta, every circumstance will be contradictory. The land will, without any limitation, be said to be affected, and at the same time not to be affected, with this curse from heaven. Again (ch. ix. ver. 24, 25, 26.) we read of the plague of hail. It is said to have been grievous over all the land of Egypt; there was none like it in all the land of Egypt or Misraim since it became a nation; and the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt or Misraim, &c. only in the land of Goshen there was no hail. If then the land of Goshen was Rahab and Delta, there could be no hail in Delta and Cahab, nor in Zoan; for they are by you supposed to be the same, yet they were the places of all others which were the most afflicted by it. As then the Scripture plainly says, that in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel dwelt, none of these plagues were felt; it is manifest, that the land of Goshen was a particular and separate district, and never could comprehend all Rahab or Delta, of whatever dimensions they may be supposed to have consisted."

After some farther arguments in support of this opinion, which appear to be conclusive, Mr. Bryant adds, that the land of Goshen was a particular district, "at that very point of Delta above Heliopolis, and called the Arabian Nome by the Greeks, but originally termed Cusba and Cushman, and by the Misraim Gushan. Its situation may be easily defined, as it lay at the extreme point of Delta, nearly between Babylon and the Pyramids, which latter were a small matter above;

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We do not find that from this period our author printed any works for some years; but, in 1788, he published, in octavo, "A Letter to Nathanael Brassey Halhead, esq. containing some Remarks on his Preface to the Code of Gentoo Laws." This appears to be last of his Publications: it contains some criticisms which were intended to invalidate the opinion which Mr. Halhead had conceived concerning the great antiquity of the Gentoo laws, and some arguments against a notion which had been adopted by several writers drawn from the observation of natural phenomena, that the world is far more antient than it is represented to be by the Hebrew chronology. The following articles in the "Philosophical Transactions" were also written by him; "Account of a fiery Meteor seen in the Air, July 14, 1745," vol. XLIII. p. 522; "On the Chinese Chronology and Astronomy," vol. XLIV. p. 476; "Letter to Dr. Bevis concerning the Year of the Eclipse, foretold by Thales," vol. XLVIII. p. 17; "On the Eclipse mentioned by Xenophon," *Ibid.* p. 155; "On the Ages of Homer and Hesiod," *Ibid.* p. 441, (already noticed, p. 131); "Translation of a Passage in Ebn Younes, with some Remarks thereon," vol. LXVIII. p. 231.

which Cushâ was, in process of time, called by different nations Casa, Kaifa, Geetha; and it is demonstrable from its situation, that the modern Geeza is the very place; for it lies exactly in the same direction, between the hill of Arabia, where stood Babylon and the pyramids before mentioned."

Mr. Costard had partly supported his opinion by etymological arguments. But Mr. Bryant says, "I know nothing more fallacious than etymological proofs; and I have made it a rule never to admit them singly and unsupported; on the contrary, to make etymology dependant upon history, and not to render history blindly subservient to etymology."

But, though Mr. Bryant differs from Mr. Costard upon this subject, he professed a due esteem of his parts and learning; and acknowledged, that, in what he had written relative to it, he had displayed much curious erudition.

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In several of Mr. Costard's books he hath written his name and college of the date 1726; and in some of them, "ex dono M. Freke nepoti suo Geo. Costard, Wad. Col. 1726."

His library, Oriental MSS, and philosophical instruments, were sold by auction, by Mr. Samuel Paterfon, in March 1782.

He lies buried on the South side of Twickenham church-yard, and (by his own express desire) without any monumental inscription, or other memorial, by which his remains may be traced.

Henry Charles Jeffreys, M. A. 1782, succeeded Mr. Costard, on the presentation of the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

The Hon. and Rev. Harbottle Grimston, A. M. 1786, on the resignation of Jeffreys; also rector of Halstow in Kent, and of Pebmarsh in Essex, and one of the chaplains in ordinary to his Majesty.

Robert Burt, LL. B. 1788, on the resignation of Grimston. He was one of the chaplains to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and died Oct. 17, 1791, before he had completed his 31st year.

Philip Du Val, D. D. F. R. S. 1792, on the death of Burt; canon of Windsor; treasurer also and secretary to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

CURATES.

CURATES OF TWICKENHAM.

J. Wayde, 1554.

Roger Pygot, 1565.

Thomas Hutchinson, 1640.

John Knowler, (or Knooler), 1652.

Thomas Willis, 1654.

Edward Johnson, M. A. 1719.

Robert Carr, M. A. 173 .

—— Trotter, M. A. 1760.

James Burrough, M. A. 1762, senior fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, D. D. and one of the preachers at his Majesty's chapel at Whitehall.

James Lacy, M. A. 1765.

Josiah Disturnell, M. A. 1776, was born about 1747; received his first education in the grammar school in Christ's Hospital, London, under the Rev. Mr. Peter Whalley, upper master; and, on the Lord Mayor's day, when their present Majesties dined at Guildhall, November 9, 1762, Sir Samuel Fludyer, bart. being Mayor, as senior scholar, made a speech of congratulation, copies of which he had the honour to present to each of their Majesties at their coach door, who received them very graciously, and expressed themselves well pleased. Being designed for holy orders, he was sent to the university of Cambridge, entered of Pembroke College; took his degrees in arts; and was for some time curate of the parish of Lothbury, in London. On the

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death of the Rev. James Lacy, he was appointed curate of Twickenham; but on the succession of the Rev. Mr. Jefferys to the vicarage he was removed, and returned to London. In the year 1784, he was appointed chaplain to Richard Clarke, esq. and alderman, then lord mayor; as he was again to the aldermen Wright and Gill, in 1786 and 1789; and in 1792 was presented to the rectory of Wormsill in Kent.

Robartes Carr *, M. A. 1782, fifth son of the Rev. Mr. Robert Carr, many years curate of this parish, was born at Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, in the year 1748, and was educated at the Charter House. He was afterwards sent to Worcester College, in the university of Oxford, where he took his degrees in arts. In the year 17 he was appointed by the East India Company their chaplain on the island of St. Helena, where he continued near ten years; and soon after his return from thence was appointed curate of this parish by the Rev. Henry Charles Jeffreys, vicar, which he held till the year 1787, when he embarked for Bengal in the East Indies as one of the Company's chaplains in that province.

John D'Aranda, M. A. 1787.

* On the first leaf of the old parish-registers I found the following copy of verses, supposed to have been written by Mr. Carr.

A Parish-Register.

How few exceed this boundary of fame,
Known to the world by some things more than name!
This tells us when they're born, and when they die;
What more! why this is all their history:
Enough; if virtue fill'd the space between;
Provd by the ends of being to have been.

NAMES

NAMES of PERSONS noticed in the ISLEWORTH SURVEY, as
RESIDENTS in this Parish, in the Year 1635.

John Poulton, esq. steward of the court ; (now, 1796, the
residence of Mrs. Duane)

Dr. Corbet, bishop of Norwich ; where now stands the house
of Stephen Cole, senior, esq.

Vicarage house, Thomas Goole, vicar.

Thomas Cole Brewer, esq. ; where now stands the Three
Tons alehouse.

The Lady Walter ; now of James Whitchurch, esq.

The Lady Falkland ; now called Ragman's Castle.

Mr. Pitcairn ; now the dowager Lady Anne Conolly's.

Mr. Craften's nursery ; on which is built the house of Sir
George Pocock, K. B.

The countess of Totnefs ; now of Richard Owen Cam-
bridge, esq.

Countess of Huimes, (Home), Twickenham Park ; now of
Lord Frederick Cavendish of Montrose.

On the ground where now stands the house of Earl Poulet
were three dwellings, occupied by Mr. *Clarke*, Mr. *Ferris*, Mr.
Austin.

Sir William Harrington, of the Park.

Sir John Suckling, in 1625.

[Sir Richard Chaworth, 1666.

RESIDENTS at WHITTON.

Sir Robert Brett, knt.

Sir Simon Harvey, knt.

Sir Humphry Line, knt,

Mr. Gromeditch, gent.

Mr. Boothby.

Mr. Cooke.

Henry Saunders, bailiff of the hundred.

LIST

LIST of the principal INHABITANTS resident in this Parish in the Year 1789, including *Whitton*.

On Twickenham Common.

Thomas Winflow, esq. (the oil manufactory) late Charles Barrow's, esq.

John Davis, esq. formerly commanding a troop in Lord Pembroke's dragoons, and aid du camp to Gen. Hawley in Germany.

Miss Dorothy Fellows, daughter of the late Coulston Fellows, esq. sister to the countess of Portsmouth.

Collingwood Selby, esq. clerk of the peace for the county, and steward to the duke of Northumberland, late the property and residence of — Barnard, esq.

Mr. J. Bradbury, late Paul Whitehead, esq.

J. Blakeney, esq. late Mr. J. Bradbury.

William Heckford, esq. in the commission of the peace for this county.

John Davenport, esq.

Abraham Prado, esq. formerly of John Green, esq.

Lieut. Gen. Gunning, late of the marchioness of Twedale.

Paul Vaillant, esq. of Twickenham, late of Sir John Hawkins, knt.

Principal

Principal Inhabitants in the Town 1789.

Charles Morton, M. D. principal librarian of the British Museum; formerly of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

Benjamin Green, esq. deputy register of the Court of Chancery, formerly Vice Admiral Holborne.

Mr. Robert Gray.

The Hon. George Shirley, formerly his father's, Earl Ferrers.

Lady Anne Connolly; formerly the residence of Charles Earl of Marr; Sir Thomas Skipwith; Admiral Fox; and of ——— Tuile, esq,

Matthew Duane, esq. an eminent antiquary, celebrated for his numerous and valuable collection of medals and other antiques. This house in former times had been the residence of the following persons of distinction; Edward Waller, esq. barrister, and nearly related to the celebrated poet of the same name; Sir Richard Middleton, bart. 1685; Sir William Humble, bart. 1705; his grace the duke of Wharton; James Craggs, esq. secretary of state, 1720.

The Hon. Horace Walpole (now earl of Orford) Strawberry Hill.

Stafford Briscoe, esq. now the residence of his nephew John Briscoe, esq. jun. 1789.

Mrs. Catharine Clive. This house is the property of the earl of Orford; and is now the residence of Sir Thomas Goodyer, knt.

Sir Francis Bassett, bart. formerly the residence of Robartes earl of Radnor; and of John Atherton Hindley, esq. late one of the deputy tellers of the Exchequer under the earl of Macclesfield.

Mrs

Mrs. Gostling, relict of George Gostling, esq. a proctor in Doctors Commons. This house was built by, and the residence of, ——— Scott, the celebrated painter of shipping and landscape.

Miss Holden, built by, and the residence of, Joseph Hickey, esq.

John May, esq. built by, and the residence of, his uncle Thomas Hudson, esq. a celebrated portrait painter.

Welbore Ellis, esq. (now Lord Mendip) the residence of Alexander Pope, esq. and of Sir William Stanhope, K. B.

John Blake, esq. attorney at law, late of Thomas Nobbes, esq. executor and legatee to the late James Quin, esq. of celebrated memory as an actor. In this gentleman's possession was a capital portrait of Quin, large as life, sitting in a chair; the most finished portrait of Gainsborough; which Mr. Nobbes left by will to ——— Wiltshire, esq. near Bath.

Col. Pechell, late of the 2d troop of Horse Guards, late the residence and property of ——— Backwell, esq. and the residence of Peter Shakerley, esq.

The Right Hon. Earl Poulet, now of Dowager Lady Poulet; left to her by her uncle ——— Lloyd, esq. who had purchased it. It was built by, and the residence of, William Battie, M. D.

The Hon. James Fitzmaurice, brother to the late marquis of Lansdown; formerly the residence of Richard, earl of Bradford, Anthony Keck, esq. and of the countess dowager of Shelbourne. This house was conveyed in 1791 to John Symons, esq. and in 1792 to Mrs. Allanson.

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The Right Hon. the countess of Catharlough, widow of Robert earl of Catharlough in Ireland, (son of Robert Knight, esq cashier of the South Sea Company in the year 1720); and before relict of Sir John Lequeine, knt. and alderman of the city of London; late of William Rider, esq.

Mr. Marlow, an eminent landscape-painter. Part of this house are the remains of the old palace belonging to queen Catharine, wife of Henry the VIIIth. It was some time the residence of Mr. Scott, ship-painter.

Mrs. Durbin's house is part, and on the site, of the above.

James Webber, esq. major in the army; formerly the residence of the Lady Walter, 1635; of Lord Chancellor Clarendon, 1663; of king James II. when duke of York; and late of James Whitchurch, esq. 1753.

Mrs. Margaret Shackerley, widow of Peter Shackerley, esq. late of Richard Twining, esq.

Dowager Lady Wynne, relict of Sir Rowland Wynne, of Nostell, Yorkshire, bart.; late the residence of John Archambo, gent.

James Champness, esq. late common hunt of the city of London, which office he held from 1750 to 1786.

The Right Hon. Earl of Strafford, late his father's. Since the death of the late earl, this house has been pulled down by his sister Lady Anne Conolly, and a handsome mansion built on the site.

— Forbes, esq. once the residence of Mrs. C. Clive, of the dowager Countess of Denbigh, and of Lady Browne. It was the property of the late earl of Buckinghamshire, and is now inhabited by Mrs. Fitzherbert.

Sir

Sir George Pocock, *knt. B.* built by, and the residence of, the Hon. ——— Johnſon, ſecretary of ſtate for Scotland in the reign of queen Anne.

It afterwards belonged to George Pitt, *efq.* governor of Fort St. George, Eaſt Indies, and then to Lord Brownlowe Bertie, brother to the duke of Ancaſter, 1760.

George Hardinge, *efq.* in early times to Lady Falkland; alſo to John duke of Montague, the dowager Lady Pembroke, the celebrated aſtrefs Mrs. Pritchard, earl of Cholmondely, Lady Bridget Lane, and Sir Charles Warwick Bamfield, *bart.*

The right hon. the earl of Buckinghamſhire. This houſe was built by Mrs. Howard, afterwards counteſs of Suffolk, in the reign of George II. To revert to Sir Charles Hoſham, *knt. B.*

The Right Hon. Lady Diana Beauclerk, ſiſter to his grace the duke of Marlborough, firſt the reſidence of ——— Barlow, *efq.* afterwards of Daniel Giles, *efq.*

Richard Owen Cambridge, *efq.* In 1635 of the counteſs of Totneſs; of Sir Joſeph Aſhe, *bart.*; and of William Wyndham, *efq.*

N. B. After the death of Mr Cambridge, it goes to his grace the duke of Montague, who has purchaſed the reversion of it.

The Right Hon. Lord Frederick Cavendiſh, uncle to the duke of Devonſhire. This houſe was originally built by Walter earl of Eſſex, in the reign of queen Elizabeth, who till his diſgrace reſided here. He gave it to Sir Francis Bacon, lord Verulam, when it fell to the Crown on his diſgrace, and was rented by the counteſs of Huimes, 1635, on leaſe. It was afterwards in the poſſeſſion of the earl of Bedford, then of the family of

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Vernon, and was purchased of them by the late countess dowager Monrath, on whose death it fell to the late dutchess of Newcastle, and on her demise to the dutchess of Montrose.

Thomas Budgen, esq. of Darking in the county of Surrey; sometimes the residence of the dowager Lady Harborough. It belongs to Mr. J. Spyres, draftsman.

Mrs. Pomeroy, female boarding-school. Some years since it was the residence of Mrs. Nepheune, widow of an admiral in the Dutch service. She was very aged.

Miss Dutton's female boarding school; late the residence of the Right Hon. Lord Fortescue.

Mrs. Huddy, widow of Thomas Huddy, esq. an elder of the Trinity House. The property of S. Cole, sen. esq.

Stephen Cole, sen. esq. in the commission of the peace for the county of Middlesex.

The Hon. Sir Richard Perrin, knt. a baron of the Exchequer.

His grace the duke of Montrose; late Maj. Gen. Henry Lister.

The Rev. Mr. Coulston Carr; late Mrs. Anne Whitchurch.

Maj. Thomas Cole, late of the regiment of foot.

Mr. Cramer, the first violin performer in England.

Lieut. Thomas Hill of his Majesty's navy; late Mr. Spackman's.

Mrs. Haynes, widow of Mr. John Haynes, gent.

Mrs. Lewin; late the residence of Capt. Robert Carr, in the service of the East India Company. The property of John May, esq.

— Byrne

—— Byrne, esq. late of James Lake, esq. uncle to Sir James Winter Lake, bart.

Mrs. Microp, widow of Van Microp, esq. an eminent Dutch merchant; sometime the residence of —— Dudley, esq. an director.

John Sydenham, esq. grandson of John Sydenham, M. D.

At Whifton.

Samuel Prime, esq. built by, and the residence of, Sir Godfrey Kneller, bart. then of —— and late of his father Sir Samuel Prime, knt. king's prime serjeant at law.

Archibald Campbell, esq.

Edward Hill, esq. proprietor of the gunpowder works on the heath.

Thomas Annesley, esq. (believe the house of Sir Humphry Lyne), 1635.

Sir William Chambers, knt. built by, and the residence of, Archibald duke of Arguile.

George Gostling, esq. proctor to the Admiralty. The seat of his late father. Part of the premises of the late duke of Arguile.

Sir John Suckling, knt. Mr. Boothby, Mr. Cookes, Henry Saunders, bayliffe of the hundred, residents in the year 1635.

LIST OF FREEHOLDERS, IN THIS PARISH AND THEIR FREEHOLDS,
1790.

Names.		Place of residence.
Ansell, gent.	-	Brentford.
Athe, gardener,	-	} Twickenham.
Sir Francis Basset, bart.	-	
The Rev. Richard Burt,	-	
John Blake, esq.	-	
Bradbury, gent.	-	Fryers Barnet.
Philip Beauchamp, gent.	-	} Twickenham.
William Benson,	-	
John Blane,	-	
William Baker,	-	
Beauchamp,	-	Whitton.
Right Hon. Lord Frederick Cavendish,	-	Twickenham Park.
Sir William Chambers, knt.	-	Whitton.
Richard Owen Cambridge, esq.	-	Twickenham Meadows.
James Chamness, esq.	-	} Twickenham.
Stephen Cole, senior, esq.	-	
Edward Collins, esq.	-	Richmond.
Archibald Campbell, esq.	-	Whitton.
Edward Chapman,	-	Twickenham.
Jeffries Cornish, sen.	-	Whitton.
John Clarke,	-	
Crofts.		

John

Names.	Place of residence.
John Davenport, esq.	Twickenham Common.
John Davis, esq.	
John Davis, esq.	
Samuel Davis,	
Welbore Ellis, esq.	
The Hon. Fitzmaurice, esq.	Whitton.
George Gostling, esq.	
Thomas Gee, gent.	
Edward Hill, esq.	
William Heckford, esq.	
Richard Holder,	No. 5, Union-street, Middlesex Hospital.
Heatley,	
Thomas Hughes,	
William Hiron,	
Robert Holmes,	
William Hart,	Twickenham Common.
William Herbert,	
Harvey,	
John Inwood,	
John Kirby,	
Ben Johnson Kent, gent.	Twickenham.
William Knight,	
Letford,	

Charles

Names.	Places of residence.
Charles Morton, esq.	} Twickenham.
John May, esq.	
Morgan, esq.	
Peter Marchant, gent.	Islington.
Thomas Maddock,	Twickenham.
Anthony Noverre, esq.	Great Marlborough-street.
Orton,	
Sir George Pocock, knt. Bath,	} Twickenham.
Sir Richard Perrin,	
Samuel Prime, esq.	} Whitton.
Charles Pevvey,	
James Priest,	} Twickenham.
Daniel Patient,	
Richard Robinfon,	
John Spyers, gent.	} Twickenham.
Edward Stiles,	
John Stokes,	
Sterling,	
R. C. Selby, esq.	} Twickenham.
Thomas Thackthwaite,	
Henry Turner,	
Henry Undey,	
Paul Vaillant, esq.	

Hon.

Names.	Place of residence.
Hon. Horace Walpole, -	} Twickenham.
Thomas Winflow, esq. -	
Webber, esq. -	
Edward West, - -	

PRICE OF PROVISIONS WAS NEARLY AS FOLLOWS; VIZ.

	In 1730.					In 1780.						
	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.		
Beef, <i>per lb.</i>	-	0	2½	to	0	3½	-	0	4½	to	0	6
Veal, -	-	—	—		0	3	-	0	5		0	6
Lamb, -	-	—	—		0	3	-	0	6		0	7½
Mutton, -	-	0	2		0	5	-	0	5		0	5½
Pork, -	-	—	—		0	2½	-	0	5½		0	6
Pigs, each	-	—	—		1	0	-	3	0		3	6
Geese, -	-	1	2		1	6	-	4	0		5	0
Turkeys, -	-	2	6		3	6	-	7	0		8	0
Ducks, <i>per couple</i>	1	6			3	0	-	4	0		5	0
Fowls, -	-	0	9		1	0	-	3	6		5	0
Rabbits, -	-	0	9		1	0	-	2	0		2	8
Pidgeons, <i>per doz.</i>	3	0			3	6	-	5	0		5	6
Butter, <i>per lb. if 18 oz.</i>	-				0	6	-	0	9		1	1
Cheese, <i>per cwt.</i>	£1	0	0	£1	5	0	£2	5	0	£2	7	6
Best Gloucester, <i>per lb.</i>	-	-			0	4	-	0	6		0	7
Best Cheshire, -	-	—	—		0	4	-	0	6		0	7
Milk, <i>per quart</i>	-	—	—		0	1½	-	0	2		0	2½
Eggs, <i>per doz.</i>	-	0	4		0	6	-	1	0		1	6

PRICE

PRICES OF LABOUR.

	1730.		1780.		1796.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For an Husbandman, <i>per day</i> , 1	6		2	0	2	0 to 2 4
Gardener, -	1	6	2	0	2	6
Carpenter, -	2	0 to 2 6	2	6 to 3 0	3	6
Bricklayer, -	2	0	3	0	3	0 to 3 6
Mason, -	1	6 to 2 0	2	6	3	0 to 3 6
Smith, -	2	0	2	6	3	0
Painter, -	2	0 to 2 6	2	6 to 3 0	3	6
Labourer, -	1	6	2	0 to 2 4	2	0 to 2 6

Amount of rents of houses in Twickenham, £. s. d.

anno 1782, - - - - - 10,378 11 0

Ditto, collected as rated by rent for land-tax,

The land tax is about one shilling in the pound.

FROM

FROM THE ISLEWORTH SURVEY, 1635.

Middlefex, formerly part of the kingdome of the East Saxons, of the situation afumed the name. The ayre is wonderful temperate and healthful, the country for the generality level, the foile for the moft part fertill, one of the leaſte in quantity, but not in dignitie, famous for many auntient expeditions, but notable that within her continente is ſituate that ever flouriſhing London, the metropoletan of the iſlands; with her little ſiſter Weſtmiſter, conjoined of two, as one entire cittie, who out-facing fyre, ſworde, with the revolutions of decaying time, ſtill detayneth her former beautie, as if ſhe were an immortal cittie in this mortal fabrick, and ſtill ſpreading her foundations to the admiration of the Chriſtian worlde. Her antiquitie exceeds records, but enlarged by Bruite, 2742 years ſince, ſurrounded with walles by Conſtantine Mag. her king, and the firſt Chriſtian Romaine Imperator.

It was formerly gourned by other ſubſtitutes, but for this 444 yeares with a mayor and 26 aldermen in ſo many wardes. This cittie is large, contayneing 123 pariſhes, wherein are many lofty buildings both publick and private, and what elſe required to the complete perfection of a royal cittie. Wattered with the navigable river of Thamis, which bringeth in abundance of riches, yet rather of ſuperfluitie than abſolute neceſſitie, whereby it bringeth forth many induſtrious marchants; ſo that it may be eſteemed the very magnificence of riches and marte of the worlde, whoſe ſtately bridge of ſquare ſtone is reputed famous. In it is the high courtes of juſtice, both temporal and eccleſiaſtical, graced with the king's palace and reſidence, and

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many noble peeres, whereby her eminence is not a little enlarged. It is the place of royal coronation. In it is the sepulchres of kings, and queens and noble personages. So that as well for these as many other causes, it may be esteemed the magnificence of honour and glorie in the Westerne Monarchie.

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OF THE RIVER ISIS FROM THE SAME SURVEY.

The riuer Isis springeth about Coberley, in com. Gloucester, and neare to Dorchester joineth with Tame river, and runneth thence in one channel and under one name Thamisis, is augmented by diuerse, both springs and brookes, becometh a great river, extended unto the Germane Sea. It is navigable to the citie, and farr up beareth Vessels of 50 or 60 tunne.

It breedeth much good fishe, whereof the riuer is free; it is for all uses of life, sufficiently commodious, free from rocks, and other incumbrances, from raging currants and swallowing eddies: neither muddy beds, nor unwholesome vapours, but continually bordered with delightful meadows, runneth with still currente into the sea, so that though not for quantitie, yet for qualitie, may be compared with the best of the riuers in the worlde, and justly deserveth all such equal prayes as may be sayde of a sweete, cleare, and pleasant riuer.

OF

OF BRIDGES, BROOKS, CURRENTS, &c. IN AND ABOUT TWICKENHAM, WITH ITS PROPERTY IN LAND, AS MARKED IN THE SURVEY OF THE HUNDRED, 1635*.

OF BRIDGES. *Twickenham Bridge.* This has been twice rebuilt since the year 1763. The former consisted of one large arch, and so high as frequently to endanger carriages in going over it, and so badly constructed, as to occasion its giving way from its foundation. It cost the parish in building it the sum of

It was at last obliged to be taken down, and a new one erected (under the eye of Mr. Payne) consisting of two brick arches, and two smaller at the end. It is substantially built, of an easy ascent, and guarded by stout railing of wood. This bridge cost and was begun and finished in 17 and 17 .

The original bridge was very antient, and of brick and stone.

Mother Ivey's Bridge. Noticed in the survey..

OF LAND. The meadow, now called Mow-meadow, Twickenham Town Field, or North-field, arable; Twickenham Town Field, or South Field, arable.

* See before, p. 113.

COPIED FROM A CORNER OF THE ISLEWORTH SURVEY.

Would Fortune now adopt me for her heyre,
Would Beauties Queene entitle me the Fayre,
Fame speake me Honour's minion ; could I vie
Angels with India ; with a speaking eye
Commaunde bare heads, bowed knees, strike justice dumbe,
As well as blinde and lame ; and give a tongue
To stones and epetathes ; be calde greate master,
In loose lines of every poetaster,
Would the admiring people flock and croude
About my threashealde and proclayme aloude,
A liuing Oracle did my breaste confine,
Treasures of wisdom, like Appoloes shrine ;
Might I be more than any man that liues,
High, rich, fayre, greate, all in superlatiues ;
All these huge things, without true Vertue's bearth,
Are but the fading blossoms of this earth.
Vertue makes truly noble, when such dust bee,
Fame sounds theyr prayse to all eternitie.

Moses Glouer, 1635.

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